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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

10:45 a.m.

September 2, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. BELMONT ✓  
MR. DE LOACH  
MR. ROSEN  
MR. SULLIVAN

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

I called Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach and advised him things seem to be quiet down in Natchez, Mississippi, but the Governor has moved in five more companies of the Mississippi National Guard, which total between 600 and 650 troops, to that area last night under cover of darkness; that the troops are bivouacked at the National Guard Armory; that no publicity has been given to the fact they are there; that it was felt they should have the troops in the area rather than have to move them in should trouble occur.

I stated the Governor is not particularly concerned about criticism in the northern press but he wanted to assure the Department that his actions were to be civil, not military; that the troops were to supplement police when needed; that the city police have been supplemented by the Mississippi Highway Patrol. I related that, if trouble develops, all guns, dynamite and other types of weapons will be confiscated and receipts will be given; sale of intoxicating beverages will be suspended; and houses of prostitution and gambling will be closed. I advised that our sources

[REDACTED]

I stated it is pretty quiet there.

The Attorney General said he thought what the Governor did is pretty good. I agreed, indicating the Governor has been very cooperative and that we have trained, I think, 20 of his police at the National Academy here and they have gone back home to train others.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont,  
DeLoach, Rosen, Sullivan

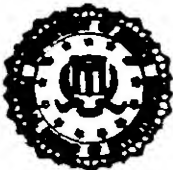
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The Attorney General stated he is sure this has helped a great deal.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director





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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

10:45 a.m.

September 2, 1965

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. BELMONT ✓  
MR. MOHR ✓  
MR. DE LOACH ✓  
MR. CALLAHAN ✓  
MR. SULLIVAN ✓

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While discussing another matter with Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach, I brought up the meeting on the situation in Santo Domingo at the White House yesterday. I advised that Bundy, Raborn, Mann, the head of AID, and eight or nine others were present.

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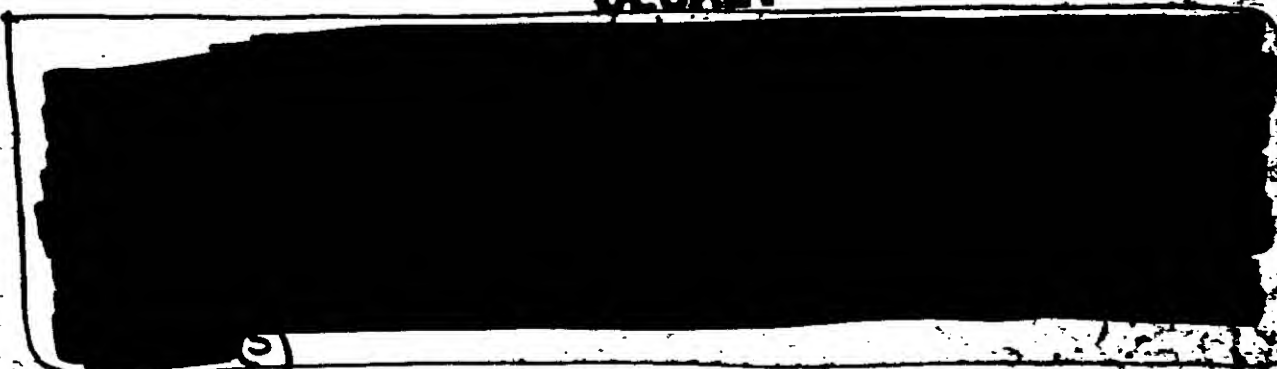
Bundy said he did not know this until a few hours before the meeting yesterday. I stated this is a very difficult problem to handle because no American can be deported from the United States; that this is a tough one for them to handle; that it may come up in the Cabinet and he (the Attorney General) may be asked for his views on it. The Attorney General said he appreciated that.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Mohr, September 2, 1965  
De Loach, Callahan, Sullivan

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I advised the Attorney General that Bundy is going to draw up a paper for the President as to the views expressed in the meeting for him to decide what to do.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

10:45 a.m.

September 2, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. BELMONT ✓  
MR. MOHR ✓  
MR. DE LOACH ✓  
MR. CONRAD ✓  
MR. GALE ✓  
MR. ROSEN ✓  
MR. SULLIVAN ✓

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

*W. McCarty*

While discussing another matter with the Attorney General, he asked if I had read Graham's piece in the New York Times this morning. I replied that I did; that the thing that concerns me is there is talk in [REDACTED] He said that was the only part of the story that concerned him.

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I mentioned the fellow who had been in [REDACTED] and went with former Attorney General Kennedy. He stated this was [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] is not with Senator Kennedy now. I stated he spends considerable time visiting with people in the Department and I think people send him stuff and I know Bob Kennedy has been able to plant stories with the New York Times and Saturday Evening Post where he has contacts. I stated Kennedy is very hostile to me and blames me for his not being selected to run for Vice President with President Johnson, which is not true. I stated I do think there is too much talk down among [REDACTED]

The Attorney General said he had talked to [REDACTED] about it; that Graham is capable of enlarging it; that this may be just a rewrite of what he did before. I said it could be; that I know the New York Times is hostile to me; that a reporter prepared an article regarding crime statistics and the article was quite factual and quite favorable; that the reporter was sent for and told never to send anything up that was favorable to the FBI; that he has since resigned from the New York Times and is now with Reader's Digest. I said a fellow like Graham, who is given to broadening out things, can expand on things and I do think there has been some talking down in [REDACTED]

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Mohr,  
DeLoach, Conrad, Gale, Rosen, Sullivan

September 2, 1965

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The Attorney General stated he will speak to [redacted]; that he has spoken to him before; that [redacted] denies it is he and he (the Attorney General) does not think it is. I stated I do not suspect [redacted] at all but I think there is a lack of discipline down the line and that I would not tolerate such a thing in the FBI.

I stated that it builds up and discussed the effects I encountered in the offices on the West Coast and what I had done to correct them.

At the conclusion of our conversation, after discussing another matter, the Attorney General again stated he is going to speak to [redacted] that he does not like that any more than I do; and that he is going to do something about it if he has to bring some people out of there.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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September 3, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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I wish you would take up at the next meeting of the Executives Conference the [REDACTED]

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Yesterday evening Secretary of State Rusk called me and asked that I have someone come to his office this morning to give him greater details concerning the letter which we sent him by liaison on September 1, 1965, [REDACTED] (s)  
The appointment was to be at 9:30 a.m. today [REDACTED]

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Very truly yours,

*John Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

September 3, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓

Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
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Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

I am noting more and more that there is considerable delay in responding to special requests which are made of us by the Department and by the White House. I realize that many of these requests are unreasonable but, nevertheless, we must meet the deadlines which are set.

I believe some unnecessary time is wasted in extended discussions upon matters under our consideration. While all matters should be given adequate attention and consideration, there is no need of a "talkathon" being held on matters for consideration. I believe considerable time and manpower could be conserved if there were less unnecessary discussion on problems which we are called upon to express an opinion.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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September 10, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. BELMONT ✓  
MR. DE LOACH ✓  
MR. SULLIVAN

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

*E. A. Callahan*

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The President stated he was not too happy with CIA and the reports he gets from them and [REDACTED]

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September 10, 1965

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, DeLoach, Sullivan

The President stated that while he thinks Admiral Raborn is a wonderful man, this is playing for keeps and we can't have a Communist Government and we have to have somebody alert enough to stand up and say "this is suspicious," et cetera. The President stated they tell him they have an Attorney General who is quite suspicious.

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(S) I stated I understand the Attorney General was recommended by Bunker and Bennett.

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September 10, 1965

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, DeLoach, Sullivan

The President stated we have to have an Ambassador who is a practical fellow and one who understands his job. [REDACTED] b5 b1

The President asked, "Who is he?" and told me to think about that and also about what we are doing and not doing that should be done, as we can't lose and he would be talking with me next week. I told him I would.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

11:07 a. m.

September 27, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. MOHR  
MR. DE LOACH  
MR. CASPER

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
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Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

*W. C. Sullivan*

██████████ called in regard to the Tamm situation. He stated he reported that Tamm said he would outlast me; that this statement was made to him immediately after Tamm had seen ██████████ remarked that ██████████ is not a brilliant man and that he does not know just what ██████████ said to Tamm; that the purpose of his memorandum was to show how bad the situation has become. ██████████ stated ██████████ said last night that, when Tamm called in his staff, he broke down and he cried. ██████████ said he feels Tamm has not forgotten 26 years of loyalty to me. I replied that the way Tamm has acted he has been a rattlesnake and I made a mistake in keeping him too long. b6

I told Mr. ██████████ that a letter to Tamm was being transcribed; that in this letter I deal with that statement he made; that I also deal with criticism of the National Academy among their own staff and also the criticism of the Uniform Crime Reports. I stated my position is that, if they had any complaints to make, they should have been made to their own committees and not to the press; that those particular projects were the creatures of the IACP and were taken over by us only at their request. I told ██████████ that my letter to Tamm is in answer to the letter he wrote me last Friday.

I stated I think the sooner the IACP gets rid of this individual, the better off they will be. I further stated I do not intend to let him malign our Academy, Uniform Crime Reports or anything about the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

11:45 a.m.

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September 29, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. BELMONT ✓  
MR. SULLIVAN ✓  
MR. DE LOACH ✓

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

*W. Clayton*

*DI*

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, DeLoach,  
and Sullivan

September 29, 1965

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[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
(S)

Mr. Bundy continued that Bunker felt he had calmed them down somewhat and I said I don't know whether he did or not. Mr. Bundy then said he was talking about calming them down today. Mr. Bundy stated the President is keen to see him (Bunker) and they have called him in.

[REDACTED]  
(S)

Mr. Bundy received a call from the President and advised me he had to go down and would call me back.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, DeLoach,  
and Sullivan

September 29, 1965

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Before terminating the conversation, he referred to the report I  
had furnished [redacted] who was being considered for the position of  
[redacted] I stated he was the best of the  
three [redacted]

[redacted] that they were three good men but [redacted] was the best.

Mr. Bundy stated we need a strong man who is anticommunist [redacted]

I agreed and said it seems to me we ought not to be too gullible [redacted]

Mr. Bundy replied he thinks I am exactly right and he thinks the problem is  
to get ourselves organized and not to let ourselves drift. I stated I think

[redacted] ought to be talked to pretty sharply and roughly to keep him in line. (S)(U)

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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October 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. DE LOACH  
MR. SULLIVAN

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

[REDACTED]

Concerning Director of the Budget, Mr. Bowdler said he thinks this should be on. 61

Concerning recommendation that positions in the Ministry of Armed Forces should include Chiefs and Deputy Chiefs of Provincial Forces, Mr. Bowdler stated he thinks they take care of this by including ministers and chiefs of military branches.

Concerning recommendation positions within the Judicial Authority should include Provincial Federal Justices and Provincial Chiefs of the Federal Ministry of Justice, he stated they have down Ministers, Vice Ministers, the Attorney General and District Attorneys. He asked if I felt strongly they should include these others and I answered no, that I think the group he indicated would be sufficient.

Concerning the Director and Deputy Director of Immigration, he stated they will go on.

Concerning the Director of Radio Santo Domingo, he said that should go on; concerning any other news media, he said he would like to stop with the Director of Radio Santo Domingo.

He doubted necessity of including the Administrator of Punta Caucedo International Airport.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont,  
DeLoach, Sullivan

October 6, 1965

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Concerning the Ambassador to the United States, he indicated they have already appointed a man and were not putting that down.

Mr. Bowdler stated they will finalize this thing and get copies around. I told him to let me know if we can be of any further help.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

11:43 a.m.

October 8, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. DE LOACH ✓  
MR. SULLIVAN ✓

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

to 6  
Mr. [redacted] called to advise that he had a call from a [redacted] to whom he had given a copy of "A Study of Communism," and that [redacted] can get a documentary program on the big national radio setups for me to combat this terrible criticism of police brutality, et cetera. The [redacted] told [redacted] they would like to have something like that and that there is no time like now with my recognition and standing in the Nation; that I perhaps would be the one man who should do this. Mr. [redacted] stated [redacted] had talked to Mr. William C. Sullivan about this and he would like to arrange a little luncheon and talk it over with me.

I told Mr. [redacted] that I could not do this; that I haven't got the time. I explained that I am making just one speech this month here in Washington to receive the Grand Cross of the Scottish Rite. I asked Mr. [redacted] to tell [redacted] that I appreciate it and I would like to do it. Mr. [redacted] said he would advise [redacted] accordingly and tell him he can call me and I will explain it.

I stated there is a great need for it. I asked Mr. [redacted] if he read the article I wrote on police brutality in David Lawrence's magazine. He said he had not and I told him I would send him a copy of it.

Mr. [redacted] said he will tell [redacted] I asked him to thank [redacted] for the idea and stated I would talk to Bill Sullivan about it.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

4:19 p.m.

October 11, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. MOHR ✓  
MR. CALLAHAN  
MR. DE LOACH

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

b6 Speaker of the House John W. McCormack called and mentioned that, last June, he spoke to me about Special Agent [REDACTED] in the Jackson, Mississippi, Office, who would like to advance in the service of the Bureau administratively. Speaker McCormack asked if I would keep him in mind for future consideration in connection with the Washington Office. I told him I will be happy to; that I will look into it personally. I advised the Speaker that I remember his calling me about it. I stated that down there in Jackson and in all of the southern offices we have had a flood of civil rights cases and that is why we have not been able to move any agents out of there. I stated we have it pretty well under control now.

I discussed with the Speaker generally the situation we are facing in the civil rights area and the problems we are encountering in the investigation and prosecution of these cases.

I reiterated that I will look into this matter and will be glad to let him know.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

b6 LETTER TO SPEAKER  
McCORMACK; TRANSFER  
LETTER TO SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] JACKSON MISS  
TO SEAT OF GOVERNMENT  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 20535

9:39 a. m.

October 18, 1965

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. BELMONT ✓  
MR. DE LOACH ✓  
MR. GALE

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
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I called [redacted] to give him a rundown on developments. I advised him that, last night after he had talked to me, I started to check here and in Italy; that in the meantime, the Washington Bureau of the Herald Tribune called and stated they were carrying a story today to the effect that the FBI had not conducted a thorough investigation in that it had not turned up this association with [redacted]. I related that the official here who answered the phone asked how they could print a story of that kind when they had never had access to FBI reports; unless they have definite proof of this alleged story, they are getting themselves out on a limb and may be sawed off with a heavy libel suit; and they stated in view of that they are not going to carry any story today. I further advised that we have checked all editions of the paper and it has not appeared.

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I told [redacted] that back in 1961, there was a photograph of [redacted] and him taken at the Naples Airport and there is a man in the background. I stated this picture is in the possession of the Immigration Service; that I have sent for a copy of it to identify the third person. He stated he is sure that it is not [redacted]. I replied that I am certain also and anyway, if it were, it would have no significance at all. (U)

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont,  
DeLoach, Gale

October 18, 1965

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[REDACTED] (S)

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I stated we are running this down; that I think for the time being the thing is quiet; that we are taking the position here of "no comment"; that I fail to see how they could print such a story; that we would make no comment; and that we want to run the angle down [REDACTED] (S)

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[REDACTED] said he thinks there are two things: one, this investigation that is being done about [REDACTED] dates and his other testimony, is that available? I replied that should be done by sometime this morning or afternoon; that the deadline was set today to finish the investigation and forward it to the Attorney General. He asked if that will be independent of this and I told him it will be unless there is some story printed and we do not believe the Herald Tribune will do it today since the picture they allege to have was not taken at Capri.

[REDACTED] again stated he knows [REDACTED] is not in that picture. I said it doesn't mean anything and it would be absolutely libelous to draw conclusions from it; anyway [REDACTED] was not in the picture. I said I will have a copy made of this picture and send it over to him so he can have it and, when we get the check on [REDACTED] I will let him know the results of that. He thanked me. (S)(U)

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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October 19, 1962

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
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Miss Holmes	
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. DE LOACH  
MR. GALE

b6 I returned [redacted] call, at which time he advised he had a report that Senator Everett M. Dirksen had material turned over to him by the newspaper and was going to raise the issue. [redacted] stated he wanted to find out if anything additional had been found out since Sunday night.

b7C b7D I replied that we have not been able to find [redacted]

b6 b7C I further advised [redacted] that we find there has been no article printed [redacted] but there did appear [redacted]

b6 b7C [redacted] which we know is wrong. I stated our man there is trying to locate the original article but was not able to find such an article [redacted]

b6 b7C [redacted] that there was no indication this thing occurred other than the article [redacted]

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DeLoach, Gale

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[REDACTED] asked if he can say there has been no evidence that has been found by the Bureau of [REDACTED] link with [REDACTED] I replied the only thing safe to say is we have had no evidence located as yet connecting him with [REDACTED] I told him I was transmitting to the Attorney General the substance of what I was telling him; that it would be up to him (the Attorney General) whether he wants to make that available [REDACTED] I said if [REDACTED] has anything he hasn't got it from here, but I imagine whoever wrote the story [REDACTED]

(S)(U)

[REDACTED] said, if this comes out [REDACTED] he would like to get someone to say there is no evidence in the files of [REDACTED] association with [REDACTED] I answered that I thought that inquiry should be directed to the Attorney General. He asked if I would have any reservations

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DeLoach, Gale

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about the Attorney General's saying it and I replied that I would have no reservations about his saying it.

I advised [REDACTED] that a man named [REDACTED] claims he was told all these things by [REDACTED] that we have had some experience with [REDACTED] in the past and do not consider him reliable. I further stated we have tried not to interview people in this country if it would get back to [REDACTED] that we were actively investigating this angle. b7c b7d

[REDACTED] stated, if there is anything further, depending on what they say, he will take the liberty of calling me again. I stated in the meantime I would forward this to the Attorney General.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. BELMONT ✓  
MR. SULLIVAN  
MR. DE LOACH

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

[REDACTED] (S)

Admiral Raborn stated he had just told his people he would like them to draft a plain statement of facts and events and an interpretation of those events, good and bad, and sum up and say where we are.

I said I was particularly disturbed today by messages received today concerning certain appointments in the Dominican Republic; that the trend of events in the last month and the last ten days disturbed me terribly; that I share his view completely; that I do not believe people here in Washington, outside of the President, are concerned; that the President seems not to be completely satisfied that everything is being done that ought to be done;

Admiral Raborn said the procrastination over the arms worries him and I agreed. I said I think his idea of having his folks work up the over-all picture is good and, if they want to talk with our people, I will be happy to have them do so. He thought this would be good; that they would take the first cut at it; have it done by the weekend - tomorrow or Sunday; and would be in touch with my representatives and would be pleased to have our collaboration in any way I wish. (S) (U)

[REDACTED] that I do not know how much he (the President) now sees; that I know before his illness he was seeing a great deal.

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Sullivan, DeLoach

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I said I think for our own protection what he suggests is ideal because I think, when it breaks, the President will want to know why he and I haven't taken steps to bring this to the attention of the people.

Admiral Raborn said he had put many reports in the President's hands personally because they try to protect the President. I said they are justified now that he is sick.

Admiral Raborn asked if I have a duty officer Saturday and Sunday and I answered yes. He said they will be in touch with our man if they have anything for him. I said I would alert Mr. Belmont right away, which I have done.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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October 25, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. BELMONT ✓  
MR. SULLIVAN  
MR. DE LOACH

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	3
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

*[Handwritten signature]*

Mr. William Bowdler in the office of McGeorge Bundy at the White House called. He stated he had been in touch with the Ranch on the story appearing in the Washington Post this morning (story by Barnard L. Collier headlined "FBI Agents Reportedly Being Sent to Latin America to 'Augment' CIA"), and they wanted to know precisely what the facts are. Mr. Bowdler said that the State Department told him that the FBI has had Legal Attaches in Mexico City, Rio de Janeiro, and Buenos Aires for some time and the only new thing is the one in the Dominican Republic, which is already publicly known. Mr. Bowdler wanted to know if this were correct.

I told him it was; that we have offices in Brazil and Mexico and have had for many years and the one in the Argentine was opened about two or three months ago in view of developments in that country; that in opening that office in Argentina, we closed our office in Spain so we did not increase the size of our force abroad. I stated this Dominican thing is what the President ordered and we have been down there for four or five months, so that is not new. I stated I read the article to which he, Bowdler, referred when I came in this morning and I had told our people here that any inquiries from the press were to be answered by "no comment," because it was entirely untrue; the President had no conversation with me nor anybody else; that I saw the Attorney General when I came into the building this morning and asked him and he said he had not. I stated the trouble is, if you say you have them in Argentina, Brazil, and Mexico, they then ask how long and how many and what do they do, so I feel that outside of the Dominican thing, which has been known publicly as I thought Senator Fulbright made reference to it in a speech, the story is without a scintilla of foundation.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Sullivan, DeLoach

Mr. Bowdler said it was his understanding that we have never identified publicly the Legal Attaches' offices abroad with your office and I stated that is correct. Mr. Bowdler stated he had told the Ranch that this has always been the practice. [REDACTED] b2

[REDACTED] I stated the work of the Legal Attaches in all parts of the country, [REDACTED] is solely liaison, not operational. (S) b1

I stated back in the last World War, the Bureau had the responsibility for all foreign intelligence in the Western Hemisphere and the Office of Strategic Services for the rest of the world, and, therefore, we were in the Dominican Republic during the last World War as well as in parts of South America. I stated when the President ordered us back into the Dominican Republic, we were able to renew many of our old contacts and get valuable information. I stated there has never been any advertising of this and it would be unfortunate to indicate we have men any place and I personally think we should make no comment.

Mr. Bowdler stated that what he proposed to do was to relay this information to Bill Moyers at the Ranch and ask them to check back with us as to what they propose to say. I stated that if they are going to issue a statement, we would like to be guided accordingly so we can use the same line issued at the Ranch.

11:37 AM

Mr. Bowdler called back and stated he wanted to ask me one question on behalf of Honorable McGeorge Bundy - was my decision to open in Buenos Aires discussed with the President. I told Mr. Bowdler that was not discussed with the President.

11:40 AM

I called Mr. Bowdler and told him that I wanted him to know that before we made any designation in Argentina, we cleared it with the State Department.

Very truly yours,

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J. E. N.

John Edgar Hoover



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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October 25, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. BELMONT ✓  
MR. SULLIVAN  
MR. DE LOACH

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

Honorable McGeorge Bundy, Special Assistant to the President at the White House, called regarding the story by Barnard L. Collier in the Washington Post this morning. Mr. Bundy stated he understood from Mr. William Bowdler that this is just as near "whole cloth" as it can be. [REDACTED]

Honorable Bill Moyers, Press Secretary to the President, had asked him, Bundy, to check with me to see if it is a good time to [REDACTED] get out a carefully drafted statement that can be put out by the Bureau and the White House [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Mr. Bundy continued that they could say there would be no further comment on the activities of the Bureau.

I stated I thought the story was made out of "whole cloth" and the unfortunate thing is that it adds fuel to the fire for people who have for many years been taking "digs" at the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) when there could not be better or closer relations with the Bureau and also it would cause Congressmen and Senators to urge an investigation and I thought it would be most unfortunate. I said a story like this gives the impression there is some feuding going on between the CIA and ourselves and actually there has never been closer cooperation [REDACTED] stated we have gotten along fine and the same thing goes for Admiral Raborn and myself. I stated the only question about making a statement is whether by making a statement we open up any avenue for further inquiry as to the Dominican Republic situation.

Mr. Bundy inquired as to the size of our staff in the Dominican Republic and I advised him there were 14 Agents and 10 clerks. Mr. Bundy stated that we have never denied that and I commented that Senator Fulbright

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in a speech had referred to the fact that the FBI was down in the Dominican Republic, but as to other places such as Mexico, Brazil, and the Argentine, we have had men in Brazil and Mexico for years and the opening of the office in Argentina was due to developments down there that we felt we ought to be aware of leading into activities in this country. I stated our offices there are merely liaison and not operational with the FBI's opposites in the particular country; we exchange information and we never have informants or investigate. I stated before we go into any country we clear it with the State Department, which is very determined to keep down the foreign activities on the part of the various agencies in this country, so we closed our office in Madrid, which was not too productive as we felt the one in Argentina would be more productive.

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Mr. Bundy inquired whether I had ever discussed publicly what our overseas men do. I told him I thought in my testimony before the House Appropriations Committee I referred to the fact that we have Legal Attaches in some countries. Mr. Bundy said he thought this would be a good idea to put in the record and I told him I would check on this and let him know.

11:49 AM

I called Honorable McGeorge Bundy at the White House and told him I was correcting that recollection as in my testimony before the House Appropriations Committee on March 4, 1965, I referred to the organization of the Bureau and made the following statement:

"Turning to our field operations I hand to the committee a chart showing the organization of the FBI and the location of our 56 field offices. They are located throughout the United States and in Puerto Rico. A new office was recently opened at Jackson, Miss. We have in foreign countries eleven liaison posts for quick communication with their opposite number.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Sullivan, DeLoach

"Mr. Rooney: We shall insert this chart at this point in the record. (The chart follows)"

I continued reading my testimony as follows:

"I submit to the committee a chart showing the location of our liaison posts abroad.

"Mr. Rooney: We shall insert this chart at this point in the record. (The chart follows)"

I continued reading my testimony:

"The FBI maintains liaison posts abroad in 11 Countries. These offices function in a liaison capacity in connection with criminal and security matters involving the Bureau's domestic responsibilities. In addition, the Bureau belongs to one international security committee and corresponds with police agencies all over the world except in countries controlled by the Communists. In addition, to the activities of its representatives abroad, the Bureau exchanges certain types of information with, and where warranted, arranges to have investigations conducted in the U. S. for law enforcement and intelligence agencies in many other foreign countries on a reciprocal basis."

I stated the chart followed. Mr. Bundy asked if the chart was before or after the Buenos Aires office was opened, and I told him the chart includes the Buenos Aires office; that we have one person there. I stated on the chart is listed the number of people we have in each office; that this list is beside the chart, which is graphic, showing lines running out of Washington. I told Mr. Bundy I could send it over if he wanted to see it. Mr. Bundy stated that would be good.

Mr. Bundy said that Bill Moyers would probably say the story is out of the "whole cloth" and there is one problem he, Bundy, ran into in trying to draft a statement <sup>and that</sup> was that we must not say they are not in the Dominican Republic and maybe what we will have to do is confirm it as to the Dominican Republic

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Sullivan, DeLoach

Mr. Bundy continued that otherwise they could say there has been no change in the Bureau's operations for years; that they have maintained liaison and use the list. I stated it appears in my testimony before the House Appropriations Committee.

Mr. Bundy asked if it were printed and I told him it was printed and contains my testimony and I would send it over to him right away, which was done.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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October 26, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓✓  
MR. DE LOACH

*J. Edgar Hoover*

I returned an earlier call from Honorable Milward L. Simpson (R. - Wyoming). He asked if he sent over some more of the programs from the Scottish Rite dinner on October 19th, would I autograph them. I told him to send them down and I would be glad to take care of it.

He mentioned that he had 100 copies of my speech at the above dinner which he was sending to key points in the country, many in his own State. I expressed my appreciation to him.

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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November 3, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
 MR. BELMONT  
 MR. DE LOACH  
 MR. GALE  
 MR. SULLIVAN

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
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Miss Gandy	

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Honorable McGeorge Bundy, Special Assistant to the President, called. I told him I was sorry I could not be present this morning at the briefing on the Dominican situation, and he stated it was on that same subject that he was calling. He stated the Department of State has more or less settled in its own mind, after looking over various people and career people, that the man they would like to put up to the President to be [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]. Mr. Bundy stated [REDACTED] had not recently had a security investigation and before taking this to the President Mr. Bundy would like a quick check on [REDACTED] and would also like my judgment on it, as he, Bundy, knows the President values my opinion. Mr. Bundy stated that [REDACTED] has been running the [REDACTED] and has built himself quite a reputation. Mr. Bundy stated he thought well of [REDACTED].

I told Mr. Bundy I would have this started right away.

I instructed Mr. Belmont to have this check made.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
 John Edgar Hoover  
 Director

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

November 8, 1965

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
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Mr. Sullivan	_____
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MEMORANDUM TO MR. TOLSON  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. MOHR  
MR. DELOACH  
MR. CASPER  
MR. CALLAHAN  
MR. CONRAD  
MR. FELT  
MR. GALE  
MR. ROSEN  
MR. SULLIVAN  
MR. TAVEL  
MR. TROTTER  
MISS HOLMES

RE: COMMITMENTS OF BUREAU OFFICIALS

At the end of each month, the Crime Records Division prepares a memorandum setting forth a schedule of commitments for Bureau officials for the following month. The memorandum is prepared for transmittal to my office.

Henceforth, the commitment schedule should include all commitments including those in the District of Columbia and the surrounding counties in Maryland and Virginia in addition to all out-of-town commitments already being set forth on the schedule.

The commitment schedule should be sent through so that it will reach my office on the last working day of the preceding month for which it applies. Consequently, it will be necessary for all Bureau officials to submit this data to the Crime Records Division so that it can be compiled in an appropriate memorandum in accordance with the above instructions. Any additions or deletions to the schedule after it has been submitted should immediately be brought to the attention of the Crime Records Division.

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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November 12, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. SULLIVAN  
MR. DE LOACH

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

I returned an earlier call from Admiral William F. Raborn, Director, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). Admiral Raborn said that CIA sent a piece of paper over to me via [REDACTED] this afternoon and he, Raborn, wanted to mention that CIA believes it could do them considerable damage if it were released to unclear people and with my permission, he wanted to bring that to my personal attention because it could be of use to us but he did believe it could provide ammunition to people who don't like CIA. [REDACTED]

Where is it? It is now 4 P.M. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I was wondering whether he would agree with me that I would only transmit this information to the President and the Attorney General with the notation that the Admiral had been advised of this matter and indicated that he, the Admiral, felt any dissemination of it would be most unfortunate in view of its sensitivity and the possibility of misinterpretation. I stated that then would protect both the Admiral and me should anybody in the future state that the FBI had the key to this thing but did nothing about it. I stated I thought if it were handled in that way, that would alert the President and the Attorney General, and nobody else, that this thing has been looked into and he and I feel any dissemination would result in harm because of the possibility of misinterpretation.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Sullivan, DeLoach

I stated I thought it was a valuable adjunct, but the thing about which I was concerned is that the accusation could be made against him and me that we covered something without calling it to the attention of the highest authority, the President, and I felt we should use that particular sentence in the report - that it was his view and mine that this should not have any further dissemination in view of its sensitivity and the possibility of misinterpretation. Admiral Raborn agreed with me.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

November 15, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. BELMONT

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
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On October 12, 1965, I saw Mr. Clark Clifford, Chairman of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, and Mr. J. Patrick Coyne, Secretary of that Board.

They called to see me following a briefing which they had received from Assistant to the Director Belmont upon the restrictions and limitations which have been placed upon us recently in regard to our technical surveillances and operations. They had also been supplied with a copy of the Attorney General's memorandum in response to my memorandum to the Attorney General concerning the effect of some of these restrictions.

Mr. Clifford stated that the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board wanted to back the Bureau up completely in its effort to have comprehensive and adequate coverage of foreign intelligence operations in this country.

I discussed with these two gentlemen the general problems involved and, in particular, the recent activities of Senator Long's Committee, which has become exceedingly obnoxious through its Chief Counsel, Mr. Fensterwald, in trying to probe into the highly delicate and sensitive operations of the FBI in the domestic intelligence field, which, of course, runs into foreign intelligence operations in this country.

Upon their departure, they indicated that they intended to speak to the President generally about this matter and if at any time in the future we had any problems here of which they should be advised, they desired to be promptly advised of the same.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

J. D. [Signature]

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

November 15, 1985

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. GALE  
MR. ROSEN

On September 15, 1965, I saw Assistant Attorney General Fred Vinson, Jr., who called to express to me his intense interest in the matter of the organized crime problem and the fact that he hoped the Bureau would maintain its pressure which it had so effectively done during the last years.

I told Mr. Vinson that there had been and would be no let up in the investigative efforts of the Bureau and that we would fully perform and measure up to our responsibilities in this field.

Very truly yours,

J. E. N.

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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November 15, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. SULLIVAN

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
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Miss Gandy	

On September 7, 1965, Admiral William F. Raborn, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), called to see me relative to the recent publicity which has occurred concerning my testimony before the House Committee on Appropriations last March, at which time, in answer to questions by members of the Committee, I was queried as to what effect the establishment of Russian Consulates would have throughout the United States as propounded by the State Department.

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[REDACTED] (S)

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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November 15, 1965

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

On October 28, 1965, I saw [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is anxious to be appointed to the next vacancy on the Circuit Court of Appeals, which, he understands, will occur shortly in that Judge George Washington of the Circuit Court of Appeals is in very bad physical condition and will be retiring.

He indicated he had received confidential information from [REDACTED] that Senator Thomas J. Dodd and I had the closest contact with the President.

I told [REDACTED] that I knew Senator Dodd was close to the President and that, of course, if the President should make inquiry of me about [REDACTED] I would be glad to speak a word in his favor.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. DE LOACH ✓  
MR. CASPER

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On October 2, 1965, at the request of the Attorney General, I called him at his home and talked with him relative to the invitation which he had received to address the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Convention at Miami Beach, Florida.

He stated he had not been thoroughly informed about the background of the IACP when he accepted and he thought the best thing for him to do now rather than cancel out entirely at the last minute, was to have somebody else go down and read his speech.

I told the Attorney General that I thought the trip to Miami Beach to speak before this particular group was not sufficiently important for him, the Attorney General, to appear personally, but that if he felt the best way to handle the matter now since he had already accepted was to send an assistant to Miami Beach to read his speech, that seemed to me to resolve the situation.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*

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Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

On September 9, 1965, I saw Mr. Clarence W. Miles of "Blakeford," Queenstown, Maryland. Mr. Donald Lillis, President of the Bowie Race Track and a New York insurance executive, had called me to ask that I see Mr. Miles, who would no doubt be a candidate for Governor of Maryland at the next election to that office.

I am attaching hereto a skeleton biography which Mr. Lillis sent me. It is to be noted that Mr. Miles is a senior member of one of the largest law firms in Baltimore, Maryland, and has had a distinguished career and is active in civic work.

Mr. Miles discussed generally with me the matter of law enforcement and his idea of having one central law enforcement unit in the area of Baltimore rather than five or six as now exist, there being a County Police, a Sheriff's Office, the Baltimore City Police, et cetera.

I told Mr. Miles that from my own personal observation, I thought his idea was sound, particularly in view of the vast expansion in the suburban areas outside of Baltimore and the marked inroads in the suburban areas by industrial concerns. I stated such additional population and business necessitated a centralized control in law enforcement where all information could be assembled and all actions could be coordinated instead of as it is now done piecemeal by the various local and area law enforcement agencies.

Mr. Miles, I understood, later in an interview made reference to his conference with me. He has since declared for Governor on the Democratic ticket in Maryland and is the only announced candidate at the present time.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. DE LOACH

On October 5, 1965, I saw Mr. Courtney A. Evans, formerly an Assistant Director in the Bureau. *W. C. Sullivan*

Mr. Evans stated that the Attorney General had asked him to temporarily come into the Department to assist in the administration of the Law Enforcement Assistance Act, and he, Mr. Evans, desired to talk with me about it before he took the position, if he decided to take it.

I told Mr. Evans that, of course, this was a matter that he naturally would have to decide for himself, but I felt that if he could be of any real service in the field of law enforcement by taking the position mentioned by the Attorney General, he should certainly seriously consider it.

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. BELMONT ✓  
MR. DE LOACH

Honorable Jack Valenti, Special Assistant to the President, called. He stated he was sending over to me by messenger a memorandum from McGeorge Bundy to the President on the Dominican Republic and some other things, on which the President would like to get my personal judgment and back to him with how I view these memoranda.

I told Mr. Valenti I would take care of it as soon as received.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
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Director

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Ltr: Mr. Valenti  
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. ROSEN  
MR. DE LOACH

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. Belmont ✓  
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I returned an earlier call from the Attorney General. He stated he was calling about the telegram with respect to informant Gary Thomas Rowe and the Attorney General wondered whether I had any thoughts on how best to handle the matter although most of the things Rowe wants we can probably work out. The Attorney General added that he was reluctant to sign a written agreement with him, but most of the things, such as finding him a job and relocating can probably be worked out.

I stated I thought his demands were unreasonable as a whole, but the thing which gave me concern was his reference to this particular person who was in the car with the woman when she was killed wherein he indicated he did not want to be called or questioned about that and if he were, would give testimony adverse to the Government. The Attorney General stated he thought Rowe meant he could not identify the man. I stated Rowe has identified him, but he may now be wondering whether he can. I stated that if at some time in the future the matter is gone into and we were found to have suppressed it, we would be in a vulnerable position. In other words, it could be claimed that we had information which would raise doubt as to whether the man with her was the man we claimed he was. I told the Attorney General I did not think he, the Attorney General, should sign anything.

The Attorney General stated he thought at this point Rowe should have some confidence in us. I stated I felt we should bring him to Tampa and the attorneys could talk to him and he could express what his doubts are.

The Attorney General stated he thought he would send Assistant Attorney General John Doar in charge of the Civil Rights Division down as he is going to try the case; that he will probably go down Thursday evening and talk to Rowe on those points and if I or any of my Agents had any suggestions on just how to handle his demands, they would appreciate having them. I told the Attorney General I had sent from here to California two of our men who had previously handled Rowe and they interviewed him out there because he is emotional and excitable and I can understand that, but at the same time I think his demands are unreasonable and that nothing should be put in writing

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by the Attorney General; that it ought to be made oral because if he does not have that confidence in us, he is not a good witness. I stated he now comes along with this doubt. The Attorney General stated that if he has doubts now, he ought to be asked about it and he ought to say he believes that was the person in the car. I stated I thought then the Government ought to put in the evidence from other sources that it was the man because it has been definitely established from other witnesses. The Attorney General stated it was an immaterial point insofar as he was concerned (Rowe). I commented though that it could be blown up like a balloon.

The Attorney General stated he thought on the demands, he would try to work something out with Immigration Service although he did not know enough about this fellow at the present time to know how far he should go. I stated I thought the attorneys who are going to try the case should see Rowe and size him up to see if he is going to explode on the witness stand.

The Attorney General stated he thought from the public viewpoint we have to make our major effort on this, whatever happens in the case so while he hates to have the man in charge of a Division try a case, he has asked John Doar to do it. The Attorney General stated really in a way this case depends upon this fellow Rowe and the Bureau's backing of him, as he gets his credibility from his connection with the Bureau.

I stated from the beginning he had no doubts and, as a matter of fact, phoned us as soon as he could get away from that crowd so I think it is important that the case be pressed with vigor because it is a "symbol" in the minds of the civil rights people. The Attorney General said he thought we had a fair chance in a well tried case. I stated I thought we will have a better chance of winning it this coming time than when Rowe testified before.

The Attorney General stated that we are going to have about four hours from the time the jury panel is drawn to find out something about the people on it so they are going to need some help from my sources there as there will be 75 names on that panel and they have to be able to identify them. I inquired as to when they anticipate going to trial and the Attorney General indicated Monday; that the Judge is going to draw a new jury on Monday and he has one case coming before this case which will probably be about a three-hour case and we will know the 75 names on that jury panel when court convenes and the chances are that at 2 o'clock that afternoon they will start selecting the jury for the case. The Attorney General stated that consequently they will need

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the assistance of some experts in that area as to who are members of the Klan, et cetera. I stated we were pretty well covered by informants and took occasion to mention to the Attorney General that I have ordered more Agents into the Charlotte area, including Inspector Joseph Sullivan. The Attorney General stated he did not know that the information he gave me re the starting of the trial is public knowledge, but we are going to have a very short time to check on the jury panel. I stated I would lay plans accordingly so we would have enough men in that office so they can respond to it.

The Attorney General inquired if I thought we would break the case in Charlotte. I stated I was not certain and he inquired if it depended upon somebody talking and I agreed, stating we have to get somebody from within.

I also took occasion to mention to the Attorney General the fact that there is coming out in the January Reader's Digest a fine article on the accomplishments in the civil rights field. I stated I have found that people are amazed when I begin to tell them of the things that have been done and this article will be excellent. I commented that I had seen an editorial in a Cumberland paper which was critical of the Department for not doing more in the civil rights and organized crime fields, but we have made a substantial record in both and mentioned the case in Chicago yesterday where Murray Humphreys died. The Attorney General asked if I would send him the names of the two Agents in Chicago who made the arrest of Humphreys as he thought he might write them. I told him I would do so. (Mr. Belmont has been advised.)

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The Attorney General stated that John Doar would be down there sometime Friday and be in touch with the Bureau people and if I had any further thoughts on the matter to give him a call, but he thought Rowe would have to be toned down a bit but we can try to do most of what he wants. I stated I saw in a wire I had received from the West Coast that Rowe said he had no confidence in the attorneys of the Department but did have confidence in the FBI so we will have that leverage. The Attorney General stated he thought Doar is a calm man and I stated he is a good prosecutor and that is important because I think this case is being viewed rather as a "symbol" case.

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2:43 PM

I called Inspector J. R. Malley, who was acting on Mr. Rosen's desk, and advised him of the call from the Attorney General and the fact that the Attorney General was sending Mr. Doar down to try the case in which informant Rowe is involved and he would be down there sometime by the end of this week and will want to confer with our men. I stated I thought we should authorize this fellow Rowe to be brought back to Tampa. I stated in regard to the other demands made by Rowe, the Attorney General and I are in accord that they are quite unreasonable but could be toned down somewhat. I stated the angle I am concerned about is that the case will go on trial Monday and there is one case being called before the same judge who will be presiding in our case, which will take about three hours so we will have approximately three or four hours to check the jury panel, which consists of about 75 people, and I want to be certain our Agents are prepared to do that so we need enough men there and sources of information to identify that jury as soon as we get the list. I stated this is not known publicly. I told Malley to see that there is sufficient personnel there as well as the personnel to discuss the matter with Doar regarding Rowe. I stated I told the Attorney General my personal opinion was that there is one thing in Rowe's situation which should be watched carefully and that is his doubt as to the identity of the man in the car. I stated Rowe indicates he is not certain it is that man although he never had that doubt in the first case and that doubt has just recently developed. I said my concern was that if that be the fact, the best way to handle it is to let him testify as he sees fit and then confirm the identity of the man through other evidence which we have. I stated if we tried to suppress this, a lawyer would only need to bring this fact out that we had this information and did not make it available in court.

Mr. Malley stated he had just received information from Doar that he intends to leave Washington tomorrow afternoon sometime and be in Montgomery late tomorrow evening and will be in touch with Rowe and our Agents in order to get things run out as best as he can and as early as possible. Mr. Malley stated Doar originally intended to be there Saturday



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but had moved it up to Friday. Mr. Malley stated we did have previous information about the jury checking and he will make certain we have ample personnel there. I asked that he do this, particularly in view of our having sent 20 men to Charlotte as I did not want to take anybody from Charlotte. Mr. Malley said he would take care of it.

Very truly yours,

*Handwritten:* J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover  
Director





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11:14 AM

November 26, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. DE LOACH

Honorable Harold A. Fitzgerald, President and Publisher, Pontiac Press, Pontiac, Michigan, called. He stated he had not quite finished one thing when he was in my office the other day. He said we talked about the fact that we all have to earn a living and sell what we have to sell, and if I would go up there and make the talk at noon, which he discussed with me, to his local businessmen along the lines we had talked about, he would be glad to give me a check for \$2,500. I told him that was very nice of him, but I would not take a cent as it would be something I would want to do, and, as a matter of fact, I nor anyone in the Bureau ever takes an honorarium of any kind. He said then they would give me a Pontiac automobile, and I again stated it was nice of him to offer, but I could not accept it. I stated this is something that I think is part of our job and something we should do and we should not ask for any payment, either directly or indirectly. Mr. Fitzgerald stated this was beyond the call of duty though, and I disagreed with him as I would be talking on something in which I believe and which would be helpful to the FBI in its work, so I thought it was a duty I should perform. Mr. Fitzgerald stated he would accept that but that it would be worth it to his newspaper in dollars and cents to have me do this. I told him that if it were, for him to put it in his pocket; that I want to do it and, in fact, am hoping I can do it, but I would not expect any compensation or automobile or anything of that kind; that I would like to do it because he was asking me and I thought it would be a service to the citizens of the country so they could go back to their occupations and professions and be interested rather than lethargic as they are today. I stated to accept any payment would be something that I would feel bad about; that it would be something I would want to do as I have for other organizations and I have never accepted anything as an honorarium or for expenses and that is what I would want to do if I went up there. Mr. Fitzgerald stated he just wanted me to understand his feelings. I told him it was something I want to do and am going to try to do. He stated he hoped I could.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
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MR. DE LOACH  
MR. MOHR  
MR. CASPER  
MR. CALLAHAN  
MR. CONRAD  
MR. FELT  
MR. GALE  
MR. ROSEN  
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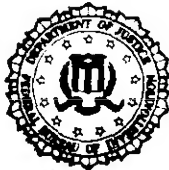
Recently former Assistant Director Courtney A. Evans in a speech which he made, made criticism of the failure of the Bureau to explore the computer systems, particularly in the Identification Division and also at the same time referred in what could be considered a derogatory manner to the National Academy. While Mr. Evans was an Assistant Director, he did not at any time make any suggestions as to the improvement in these two areas although he seems now to have some "brilliant" ideas that would bring about improvement in these areas.

I have repeatedly at staff meetings indicated I thought each and every executive of the Bureau should be alert to the improvement of Bureau operations whether the same were under his immediate, direct supervision or some other area of the Bureau.

I again want to reiterate this as I feel the Bureau must work as a team and each Division is interlocked with the others and, therefore, all should be alert at all times to make suggestions that would improve operations in any part of the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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Mr. Conrad  
Mr. F.B.

December 1, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. DE LOACH

This morning I saw Assistant Director Robert E. Wick of the Crime Records Division. Mr. Wick called to express his appreciation for being designated Assistant Director.

I told Mr. Wick he had a real challenge before him and I wanted him to work into many of the tasks which Mr. DeLoach previously performed; that Mr. DeLoach would continue liaison with the White House and two or three key figures at the Capitol, but beyond that, I wanted Mr. Wick to take up the various contacts and supervise thoroughly the work of his Division.

I told Mr. Wick that I wanted special attention to be given to the delays which have been frequently occurring in handling incoming correspondence and incoming memoranda. I stated that there have been instances in which there has been a delay of a week or more and that this was entirely unsatisfactory and must be corrected at once.

I also told Mr. Wick that I wanted him to keep memoranda which come to me down to not exceed two pages as a general rule. I stated Mr. Daunt was the principal offender as his memoranda run three or four pages and I did not have the time to read such long memoranda.

I told Mr. Wick I wanted him to intensify the work concerning the computer operation. I stated I saw a memorandum this morning which indicated the computer would be delivered in June, 1966, but that the actual operation of the central file would not start until January, 1967. I told him I thought this was unsatisfactory and that we should do most of the spadework between now and the arrival of the computer so that we could start operation shortly after the arrival of the computer and not wait until January, 1967, to initiate the program.

Very truly yours,

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December 8, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. DE LOACH  
MR. ROSEN  
MR. WICK

After being advised by Mr. Belmont, I immediately called the Attorney General and advised him that I just wanted to let him know that all three people were convicted in the case in Birmingham. The Attorney General said he was just going to call me and tell me the Bureau did a terrific job not only originally but in the way the testimony went and the way they conducted themselves and it was really a victory for the Bureau as in this one, the Bureau was itself on trial in a sense. I stated I thought it may be the turning point. I stated the defense counsel had made a great issue of the fact that the witness (Gary Thomas Rowe) had broken his Klan oath and I thought that is insulting the intelligence of the jury and that may have been the turning point. The Attorney General said that he and John (Doar?) talked over the trial and decided one of the things which was really essential was that the Bureau be put forward in this. He stated the Bureau was held back, in a sense, in the State court trials and they felt the way to win this was to rely on the reputation of the Bureau and he thought that is what won it.

I stated I was glad the informant came through, as he is temperamental and if we had lost this we could probably not use him again because he was pretty well torn to pieces when he came back from the West Coast. The Attorney General stated he thought it was terrific and I commented that I was happy about it.

I commented that we have that Mississippi thing to which we will have to face up some of these days, and the Attorney General said those fellows must be feeling uneasy. I stated I thought there was a different attitude in Mississippi today and the Governor had helped materially and if we can get to trial, I thought the Supreme Court would sustain the position the Department had taken. The Attorney General stated he thought they would in Mississippi but he did not know about the Georgia case. The Attorney General reiterated that he really congratulates me and the Agents involved and I expressed my appreciation to him.

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

December 3, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

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Today I saw [REDACTED] a waitress at the [REDACTED] who came to see me about conditions existing in the A. F. of L. Waitresses Union, No. 509. She stated that the delegate of this Union was not looking after the interests of its members and that one of the members of the Union by the name of [REDACTED] had seen someone in the Labor Department about this same matter some time ago, but the Labor Department felt at that time it could not take any action.

I asked [REDACTED] to get me the name of the person who was seen in the Labor Department and I would check into the matter to see whether anything has been done or could be done.

[REDACTED] indicated that there were dishonest elections held and that a new election was coming up in May, 1966, and she was in hopes that remedial steps might be taken to correct conditions so they could have an honest election.

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓

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MR. BELMONT  
MR. DE LOACH  
MR. SULLIVAN

Admiral William F. Raborn, Director, Central Intelligence Agency, called and stated he wanted to let me know that he had received my letter about a certain matter and say that he thoroughly agreed with me; that they were going to get out proper instructions and try to prevent anything like this from happening again.

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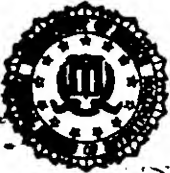
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Admiral Raborn stated he was sorry this letter had to be written because he was reminded of one of the points I made on his initial visit with me that I wanted letter writing kept to a minimum and would rather talk things out. He said he did not know about it or he would have done something about it. I stated we didn't either until it came to the surface and I did not know whether the man can be revitalized or not. I stated the recommendation came to me to take in the Defense Department Intelligence Agency and I inquired as to how many would have to know and when I learned it was 11, I said I wanted it held up. The Admiral reiterated that he wanted to keep letter writing to the minimum and he was sorry this thing occurred and for me to feel free to call him any time and he would assure me his cooperation. I said I knew he, the Admiral, was not cognizant of this and I frankly did not see why the Ambassador had to be told. Admiral Raborn stated they were going to get instructions out and he appreciated my bringing this to his attention.

Very truly yours,

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J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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December 9, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. DE LOACH  
MR. GALE  
MR. ROSEN  
MR. WICK

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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

While talking to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] when he called, I took occasion to mention to him that an interesting thing happened at Pimlico yesterday. I told him we had received word from an informant [REDACTED]

I told [REDACTED] that we notified the stewards and the Thoroughbred Racing Association. [REDACTED]

I told [REDACTED] that the stewards are reviewing the pictures today to see whether there is anything unusual about the race.

I told [REDACTED] that is a problem in which we are vitally interested, whether there is any interstate effort to fix a race or cause contamination of jockeys from another part of the country. [REDACTED] stated he would welcome any assistance from me or my department; that he wants to go slow, but he will not ever tolerate any foolishness and he is going to so notify his associates and they are going to play the game just one way.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Mr. Tolson ✓  
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On December 7, 1965, I saw Assistant to the Director DeLoach, who desired to express his appreciation for the assignment to which he had been named.

I told Mr. DeLoach that his new position was going to be a real challenge, and I expected him to really supervise the operations of the Domestic Intelligence Division, the General Investigative Division, the Special Investigative Division, and the Crime Records Division. I stated that I did not want him to be a mere figurehead in over-all charge of these Divisions, but I wanted him to get his toes into the actual operation of the Divisions so that he would know what is going on and what comes in and what goes out together with the formulation of sound policies and procedures.

I suggested to Mr. DeLoach that he should arrange to at least meet with the Assistant Directors of these Divisions once a week and more often in situations where there is some "hot" case breaking. I also suggested that he endeavor to meet with the Supervisory staff of each of these Divisions once a month so that the Supervisors may feel closer to the over-all operations of the Bureau and realize and understand that they are an integral part of the team.

I stressed to Mr. DeLoach the imperative necessity of looking after details, because without this effort, the work of the Bureau could flounder considerably.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*

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Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Wick	✓
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December 16, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. BELMONT ✓  
MR. DE LOACH ✓  
MR. ROSEN ✓  
MR. WICK ✓

I tried to call His Excellency, the Ambassador of Spain, the Marquis de Merry del Vale, but in his absence in Madrid, Spain, I advised the Ambassador's secretary that I had wanted to get word to the Ambassador; that several weeks ago we had discussed a bombing of a Spanish vessel in San Juan and this morning we arrested a man in Miami, named Jose Rodriguez Perez. I told her that this man is being charged with that act of violence and is being arraigned at the present time and prosecution would proceed in due time.

The secretary advised that she would give this information to the Minister Counselor and he will know of my call and will appreciate it very much.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director

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December 16, 1965

 MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
 MR. DE LOACH ✓  
 MR. WICK

Andrew Tully, author of "The FBI's Most Famous Cases," called and stated that I might like to know, first hand, that Morrow, publisher of his book, has decided to stage another promotion campaign after January 1st. I told Mr. Tully that he mentioned that to me the other night at the reception and asked whether he could use a kind of flier with comments I have made to be used after the Christmas trade to give impetus to a 1965 book in 1966.

I told Mr. Tully that I had approved the flier that day.

Mr. Tully commented that he thought one of these days we were going to take the place of Schlesinger and Sorenson on the top of the list of books. I stated the reaction has been excellent.

Mr. Tully further commented that I might be interested in knowing that he was on Steve Allison's show the other night and had the opportunity to attack Fred Cook. Mr. Tully stated Allison brought it up and he, Tully, said that Cook makes a career out of attacking the FBI and he, Tully, was not going to take seriously a man who does that for a living. Mr. Tully said he used to work with Cook on the World Telegram and knows him.

Very truly yours,

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MR. DE LOACH  
MR. SULLIVAN  
MR. WICK

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I returned an earlier call from the Honorable Marvin Watson at the White House. He advised that he was just trying to wish me a Happy New Year and asked how I am doing. I replied that I am fine but that I am "pretty hot under the collar" [REDACTED] Mr. Watson said not to let it worry me.

[REDACTED] Mr. Watson remarked that we advised them (the White House) of this at the time. [REDACTED]

Mr. Watson again said not to let it worry me and he just wanted to tell me "we" will look forward to a very happy 1966. I thanked him and wished him a Happy New Year.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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January 6, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
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On January 3, 1966, I saw Deputy Attorney General Ramsey Clark.

Mr. Clark stated he had a call from the Budget Bureau stating the President had approved the addition to the FBI of 300 agents to be divided into three groups of 100 each for the next three fiscal years. He stated the Budget Bureau desired to have promptly a justification for the first 100 for the next fiscal year. I instructed Mr. Tolson to have Mr. Mohr prepare this justification in order that I might furnish it to Mr. Clark the following day. This was done.

Mr. Clark stated the President intended to make some sort of announcement about the action being taken in the very near future.

Mr. Clark stated he believed with the intensification of the enforcement of the Civil Rights Statute it was possible additional legislation might be passed in this connection in the coming session of Congress and the Bureau might need additional personnel which the President has authorized.

Mr. Clark also spoke to me relative to the vacancy on the Circuit Court of Appeals in the District of Columbia occasioned by the retirement of Judge George Washington. We discussed several names which had been mentioned for the possible filling of that vacancy and it was the opinion of Mr. Clark and myself that this appointment was a most important one and should be filled by a man with the right kind of philosophy so there could be a more balanced judgment indicated in the Court. Mr. Clark asked me to let him have any names of persons I might know of who could be considered for this vacancy.

I discussed with him generally the proposal to give scholarships to police officials in the United States to attend local universities and colleges. I stated basically I was opposed to this idea as I believed a more profitable end would be reached if the expenses of men coming to the FBI National Academy would be paid. I pointed out that the expenses of foreign

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members of the National Academy are paid by the Government through AID but American police officials attending the Academy have to pay their own expenses or they are paid by the local police agency which they represent. I stated I thought it would be an excellent feature in support of law enforcement for funds to be made available to the members attending the National Academy so that all their expenses to the same might be borne by the Government and this would be more productive of good results than the scholarship program to local universities.

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I also discussed with Mr. Clark the situation relative to the use of microphones by the FBI and the use of [REDACTED] for that purpose. I generally apprised him as to the background of it and the fact that the former Attorney General was thoroughly cognizant of the procedure being used by the Bureau in this matter and that the Department had been supplied by the Bureau with substantial information emanating from those sources and that Mr. Hundley was thoroughly informed about it.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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I am noting more and more that officials of the Bureau are making decisions and committing the Bureau to certain action in substantive matters without first consulting me about them.

I want it to be clearly understood that in any conferences a Bureau official may have with Departmental officials, officials of other Governmental agencies, and persons outside of the Department in which matters of a substantial nature are discussed requiring action or a decision upon the part of the Bureau, before such action or decision is made, it be submitted to me for my approval or disapproval. In such conferences, the other parties should be advised that the matter under discussion will have to be submitted to the Director for his decision.

I shall endeavor to act promptly upon all such matters which are brought to my attention, but it is imperative that I know what is going on and have an opportunity to pass upon the same before a definite commitment is made.

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February 14, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. DE LOACH ✓  
MR. SULLIVAN  
MR. WICK

Secretary of State Dean Rusk called. He stated he was to appear before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Friday in open hearing. He stated he could get the question: "Do you have any evidence that the Communist Party has been instructing its people in this country to make points a, b, c, or d about Vietnam?" Secretary Rusk asked if I would be willing to have someone check to see what we have in terms of any information it would be wise to use. He stated he did not want to disclose any sources or anything like that.

I told the Secretary I would take care of it right away. I advised him that I had just testified last week before the Appropriations Subcommittee of the House and used some of that material which will be printed but not for about three months so I could supply him with practically the same material. Secretary Rusk stated he would be grateful to me if I would do this.

Mr. James F. Bland, in the absence of Assistant Director Sullivan, was advised of the above and instructed to handle it immediately.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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MR. DE LOACH  
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Miss Gandy	✓

*Edgar Hoover*

I returned an earlier call from Assistant Attorney General Edwin Weisl, Jr. Mr. Weisl advised that [REDACTED]

Marvin Watson to work at the White House. Mr. Weisl stated he knew we checked such people and he thought I ought to know the following information from the start.

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awaiting sentencing in the court, but something will probably be worked out as obviously he is [REDACTED]. However, Mr. Weisl said [REDACTED] wanted to make sure that he was not trying to hide anything and wanted us to know.

I told Mr. Weisl we would take care of it and give it special attention.

Mr. Gale has been instructed that as soon as this comes in it should be handled special and that the Director wants to see it before it goes back.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
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February 18, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

On February 15, 1966, I saw Congressman [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
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The Congressman stated that he wanted to discuss a personal matter with me which was whether he should allow his friends to advance his name for [REDACTED]. He stated that he had no problems in regard to being re-elected as a Congressman, but he had given thought at the urging of his friends to permitting his name to be advanced for a position as [REDACTED]. He stated he understood that there would be at least two [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

I told Congressman [REDACTED] that, of course, this was a decision he would have to make, but that I thought no harm would be done if his friends suggested his name to the Attorney General and if, in turn, his name was referred to the Bureau for investigation as is usually done in the cases [REDACTED]. I would see that it was expedited and fully report [REDACTED]

The Congressman expressed his appreciation.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Miss Gandy	✓

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. DE LOACH  
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Yesterday I had a conference with Assistant Attorney General Vinson covering a number of matters to which I desire immediate attention to be given. Mr. Vinson brought with him to my office a lengthy memorandum dealing with further investigation which he desired to have made into the aspects of the Hoffa Case which was originally tried in Chattanooga. It deals with

I sent this memorandum through last night with an Important and Urgent tag and with indication that I wanted it to be given top priority.

I do not want this matter to be handled in any so-called routine manner, but I want it to be given very special attention here at Washington as to supervision and in the field as to the investigation to be conducted. I sense that the Department is in some difficulty in connection with the Chattanooga matter and no doubt if the Bureau does not effectively and promptly handle the requested investigation, there may be an effort upon the part of the Organized Crime Section to shift the responsibility for failure in this case to the Bureau.

Mr. Vinson also informed me that there was to still be a briefing of the President on the matter of organized crime and that the meeting which was held at the White House last Tuesday evening was merely a presentation

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to the members of the House and Senate who attended of the message which the President sent to Congress yesterday. Consequently, I want the large memorandum in folder form which I have on my desk to be kept up to date and changes made in any of the figures contained therein or in any additional substantive matter about which I should know in order that I may be prepared to answer such questions as the President may ask. This briefing, I am told, will probably be within the course of the next week. Mr. Vinson told me that he had prepared a statement for the Attorney General to make at the briefing, that the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Fowler, would also attend the meeting and make a short statement, and he then stated that he would expect me to make a statement. I told Mr. Vinson that I did not anticipate making any statement as I assumed that that would be handled by the "expert" on organized crime, namely Mr. Hundley. This didn't seem to make much of an impression on Mr. Vinson, and I gather that I will have to make some remarks at the briefing at the White House which, as I have indicated, will be within the course of the next week or ten days.

Mr. Vinson stated that he wanted to make a comment to me which he hoped I would not be offended at, but he felt that the Bureau was spending an excessive amount of time on gathering intelligence information in preference to the time which should be given to making criminal cases for prosecution. I, of course, am not familiar with how much material is sent to the Criminal Division, but from what he stated, there seems to be an extremely large amount of so-called intelligence reports which could not be used for the basis of prosecution but which, of course, would be informative, and he feels that the Bureau is possibly spending more time gathering intelligence information which could be more profitably expended in gathering information on criminal cases which could be brought to prosecution.

I want Mr. DeLoach, Mr. Gale, and Mr. Rosen to give this matter immediate attention. While I do not completely share the views of Mr. Vinson, nevertheless, there may be some merit in the fact that we have been sending

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too much intelligence information to the Department with the result that they have the impression that we are stressing the gathering of intelligence information to the detriment of gathering information for use in criminal prosecutions. It may be that some of the intelligence information which we have sent to the Department should not be sent for their information, but should be retained by the Bureau, certainly if it deals with situations which cannot be the basis of prosecution. Mr. Vinson expressed the hope that the Bureau would re-evaluate its efforts in the fields of intelligence and criminal information so as not to overemphasize the gathering of intelligence information with detriment to the possibility of criminal prosecutions.

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Mr. Vinson spoke about the information which we have been obtaining from [REDACTED] and I told him of our problem and difficulty in getting it. I told him [REDACTED] had refused to make available this information except on the weekends when [REDACTED] could be at his home where the files are. I stated that this naturally restricted materially the procuring of the information and that as it looked now, it might be some months before we could complete the examination of the material. Mr. Vinson suggested the possibility of issuing a grand jury subpoena to have such information brought before a grand jury at this time. I told him that, of course, was a matter for him to decide, but I thought he should keep in mind the fact it no doubt would antagonize [REDACTED] and instead of cooperating as he is doing at least in a small measure, he might embark upon an attack upon the Department for forcing him to surrender this material to the grand jury.

I told Mr. Vinson we had received the memorandum from him directing an investigation of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that we had a fairly good idea as to the identity of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] I stated that if we followed the memorandum which he sent through yesterday ordering the Bureau to proceed with the investigation of [REDACTED] we very likely would

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finish that investigation in a comparatively short period of time and then if processes were initiated against the individual or individuals responsible for [REDACTED] would embark upon a tirade that the Department was persecuting loyal individuals who were endeavoring to expose the crimes of a venal Senator. Mr. Vinson stated he had not thought of that angle and suggested that for the time being we hold up the investigation of [REDACTED] until we could work out some arrangement whereby we could get quicker and fuller access to [REDACTED]. I instructed Mr. Rosen while Mr. Vinson was in my office that I wanted him to have this matter taken up with [REDACTED] and indicate to him that we cannot continue the delay with which we are being faced in getting access to these documents because it will run on for many weeks and it is imperative that we bring this investigation to as early a conclusion as possible. We will wait and see what [REDACTED] reaction is to this. I have no objection [REDACTED] having some member of his family, if he is not able to be present himself, present when our Agents are reviewing the material. On the other hand, if [REDACTED] persists in his arbitrary attitude of not making these documents available to us except on weekends, I will then take the matter up with Mr. Vinson for the purpose of having a grand jury subpoena issued for the production of all the records and documents [REDACTED] has in [REDACTED] matter and at the same time we can then initiate the investigation of the [REDACTED]

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Mr. Vinson told me that he believed that the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] told Mr. Vinson my views relative to this action and that I felt that the so-called threats and intimidation in which [REDACTED] has engaged should not be yielded to by the Department. I learned from Mr. Vinson that both he and the Attorney General had visited with Senator Long several times in order to try to curb the investigations being conducted by the Long Committee. I told Mr. Vinson that insofar as the Bureau was concerned,



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it had been in contact with Senator Long and had been honest with him, and I had no concern about any investigations which he might make of the FBI. I surmise that the FBI's name had been freely thrown around by the Attorney General and Vinson in their conferences with Long in order to protect the Internal Revenue Service, which has been the principal offender and which has been the principal target for Senator Long's investigations.

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Mr. Vinson made the statement to the effect that he had a feeling that the Bureau did not entirely have confidence in the Organized Crime Section [REDACTED]. He stated he felt that the Bureau believed [REDACTED] had leaked the information which originally reached [REDACTED] concerning the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I told Mr. Vinson that I had at no time and I did not believe anyone in the Bureau at any time had any suspicions concerning [REDACTED]. I said it was a fact that the report which we sent to the Organized Crime Section had been furnished to [REDACTED] by someone and obviously the Bureau had not done so and, therefore, the only other group which had a copy of the report was the Organized Crime Section, so it must have emanated from there. Mr. Vinson stated that that was entirely possible, though he understood that the FBI had had some trouble with some of its clerical employees in the Las Vegas Office about the same time that the incident occurred. I stated that the complete report which was furnished to the Organized Crime Section had not been in the Las Vegas Office but had only been in the possession of the FBI here at Washington and in the Organized Crime Section of his Division and, therefore, I did not believe there was any basis for suspecting a leak of such information from the personnel in the Las Vegas Office.

I gathered from the entire conversation which I had with Mr. Vinson that there is quite some concern upon the part of himself and the Organized Crime Section that they are not making the progress against organized crime

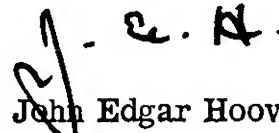


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as was made in the previous years and that they are looking around for someone to be the "goat" for the record which will be made this current year. Obviously that "goat", if possible, would be the FBI, and it is for this reason that I want the most circumspect care taken in all dealings with the Criminal Division and its Organized Crime Section and particularly in the material which is forwarded to them so that, as I have indicated in the early part of this memorandum, the claim cannot be made that the Bureau has been more interested in gathering intelligence information rather than in gathering information on criminal offenses which could be prosecuted.

Very truly yours,

 - E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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March 15, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. DE LOACH

I returned an earlier call from Assistant Attorney General Fred Vinson of the Criminal Division. He asked if I could see him sometime tomorrow for about ten minutes. An appointment was made for him at 3:30 PM tomorrow, March 16th. Mr. Vinson asked if Mr. DeLoach could be present and I told him I was perfectly willing for him to be there and I would have him present. I inquired of Mr. Vinson what his subject was and he stated there were two, both of which he had discussed with me the other day, one being the Hoffa matter and the other having to do with a conference Mr. DeLoach and he, Vinson, had with respect to intelligence versus investigation.

I told Mr. Vinson that we have taken steps to curtail the intelligence operations; that I did not know when I was talking to him the other day that we had had two requests from people in his Division for more intelligence information. Mr. Vinson said he thought he had told me that he was no expert and I stated I understood that. Mr. Vinson said the truth of his brief remarks in this regard was that he thought maybe a reappraisal might be helpful from the Bureau's point of view so we could decide whether it was working properly or whether there should be a reallocation. Mr. Vinson commented that Mr. DeLoach seemed to feel the Department does not want any more intelligence information. I stated I understood him, Vinson, to indicate that we were spending more time on intelligence which was detrimental to investigation of cases. Mr. Vinson said actually that is correct except he did not venture that as his opinion because he did not feel he had the expertise to make that judgment and thought I might like to look at it.

I stated I gave immediate orders to take steps to curtail intelligence information and to send through material on criminal cases. Mr. Vinson said that was not his intent for us to cut off intelligence information because he understands criminal cases emanate from intelligence information. I stated it would be helpful if he would give us <sup>what</sup> the Department wants in the intelligence field as we had word from Mr. Hundley and Mr. Kossack that they wanted more intelligence information than they were getting and at the same time it is his, Vinson's, opinion that we might be spending too much time gathering intelligence

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, DeLoach

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information to the detriment of criminal, but criminal cases generally develop from intelligence although it may take a long time, but they ultimately come from that. Mr. Vinson stated he was quite aware of that and as I would recall, he did not say in his opinion the Bureau was doing too much intelligence work; that he told me that it was not for him to tell us the best blend of intelligence and prosecutive work. I stated I did not want our men wasting time on intelligence if that is not of interest or value to the Criminal Division. Mr. Vinson stated that intelligence is always of interest to them. I stated we were in a quandry as to where do we draw the line as things that may be innocuous at the beginning may become important as the situation develops, just as in the Las Vegas matter. I stated I spoke to Mr. DeLoach about it on the grounds that the Department wanted the matter re-evaluated and to curtail materially the intelligence operations and to send through more criminal, but the criminal matters many times are predicated upon the intelligence information which has been gathered in the past. I stated I ordered that instructions be issued to the field so that they will no longer be sending in large masses of intelligence.

I commented to Mr. Vinson that Mr. Kossack had wanted the monthly intelligence reports resumed, which come in from all parts of the country and we turned that down as the Criminal Division was getting a great deal of material anyway and we felt it was duplication to send material each month in a report which would be the same material that we were sending day by day and it would be a waste of manpower and Kossack agreed. I stated then Mr. Hundley commented upon the fact that there did not seem to be as much intelligence information coming through as in the past, although there was no curtailment at that time as we were sending all the material that came to us from the field.

Mr. Vinson said we could take this up tomorrow and I stated we would set 3:30 PM for the appointment and I would have Mr. DeLoach here, too.

Mr. DeLoach has been advised.

Very truly yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

March 22, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. DE LOACH ✓  
MR. WICK

SP-100

Honorable John McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives, called. He stated he had with him one of the great jurists of the country, having been a Judge for 34 years in Massachusetts, Judge Frank Donahoe (phonetic) and his grandson. Mr. McCormack stated that the Judge and his grandson were going to visit the FBI tomorrow morning at ten o'clock and if I should be in, it would afford them the greatest of pleasure if I would say hello to them.

I told the Speaker I would be delighted to do this and to have them come to my office and I would also have them put through on a special tour. Directions were given so that the party could reach my office. I told the Speaker I would see them personally and also have a photograph (colored) taken with them and see that they are on a special tour by themselves.

Mr. McCormack expressed his appreciation and then put Judge Donahoe on the line to say hello and I told him I would look forward to seeing him and his grandson. Mr. Wick has been advised.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Wick	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
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Mr. Gale	
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March 23, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. DE LOACH ✓  
MR. GALE  
MR. SULLIVAN  
MR. WICK

*Wick*

b6 The Attorney General called and stated he was calling regarding [REDACTED]. The Attorney General stated the President had spoken to him about this the other day and said he, the President, felt he had some obligation to [REDACTED] and wondered whether the Attorney General had any thoughts as to the possibility of a job for [REDACTED]. The Attorney General stated that he said in view of [REDACTED] background, et cetera, Senate confirmation would be difficult, but he would suggest one job which would require Senate confirmation which is [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] The Attorney General asked if I were familiar with that and I indicated I was. He continued that the position is not filled and it is pretty far removed from the security field and he thought for that position, he could secure confirmation in the Judiciary Committee and the Attorney General wondered what my thoughts were.

I told him my reaction is the same as his; to get any Senate confirmation in the area of security would be almost impossible; that there has been a great deal written about [REDACTED] some of which is true and some is not. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] but as to a position such as the Attorney General has suggested, I would not think there would be too much opposition to him. I stated I do think there would be some criticism because being a political year, there is bound to be someone who will raise the issue that [REDACTED] should not be in the Government. I stated I had seen in the paper the other day where [REDACTED] may leave the Government. The Attorney General stated he thought [REDACTED] may well leave, but the President wanted to make some kind of a gesture and if he makes it, he has to carry through.

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I told the Attorney General I have never met [REDACTED] but I would think, however, whatever offer he has had, if it meant more substantial pay, he would probably take that offer outside of Government, but the President has to be prepared to go through with it if he should decide to accept the President's offer, and I would think that would be the least dangerous of any, although there is bound to be some criticism as there would be to any nomination to any position, but I would think this would be the least dangerous of all. The Attorney General commented that nevertheless of what one may believe of [REDACTED] it would be very hard for him to be subversive in terms of that position. I stated I did not believe the Congressmen understand what that is or know much about it as there has been very little written or said about it. I stated I would think he would do the least harm there and any Senators who might have some sincere questions about his being subversive could be very easily dissuaded by going into a position like that while if it were for a more sensitive position, they may not yield. I stated that would be my reaction.

The Attorney General asked then whether I, myself, would have any particular objection on subversive grounds, and I told him I would not; that I have never met him although I have seen newspaper articles and columns

[REDACTED] but there is no indication since the man has been in the Government of such activity, but, of course, [REDACTED] and that scares some people. I stated I thought there would be less difficulty in this position which the Attorney General has in mind and the President would be meeting his feeling of obligation. The Attorney General stated that would be his view and thanked me.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. DE LOACH  
MR. MOHR  
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MR. CASPER  
MR. CONRAD  
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I have just read the recommendation of March 24, 1966, from the Executives Conference relative to the establishment of a special squad directed against the Ku Klux Klan. I have noted my disapproval of the suggestion. It is quite obvious to me that the supervisory staff at Washington Headquarters is not keeping the pressure on the Special Agents in Charge in the field to measure up to their individual responsibilities in various matters.

As you know, we have resumed having Special Agents in Charge report to Washington for conference on Mondays and Tuesdays, and during the course of the last several weeks I have seen nine Special Agents in Charge

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not only the proper establishment of informants in the Ku Klux Klan, but they range from administrative weaknesses in the offices found by the Inspectors; in the recruitment of new personnel; and in the failure to solve various bank robberies that have been pending unsolved for all too long.

To adopt any system whereby we would set up special squads to handle special matters would inevitably result in more and more of the Special Agents

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in Charge sitting back and leading "the life of Riley." In my humble opinion there are all too many superexecutives in the field who are suffering from "executive-itis" and who are failing to hold individual Agents and Clerks to their particular responsibilities. Where defects in automobiles have been found, where excessive misfiling of cards have been found and other weaknesses in the administrative phases of a field office, that is due to the failure of the Special Agent in Charge bearing down firmly and forcibly upon the Clerk whose duty it was to have performed his or her function properly in the first place.

The same is also true relative to the recruitment program where some offices have not even recruited an Agent in a year while a few others have had an exceptionally fine record. A few months ago when I insisted that there be more pressure put upon the field offices to recruit additional Agents, there has been a marked improvement upon the part of those offices which had previously recruited only one or two or none. I think the same principle applies to all other phases of work, administrative and investigative. If the Agent in Charge knew that he would no longer be retained as a Special Agent in Charge if he failed to meet the responsibilities of his office, I have little doubt but what there would be a substantial improvement in all areas of the Bureau's work. However, this cannot be brought about until the supervisory staff at Washington gets tough and hard in holding the Special Agents in Charge in the field to their responsibilities. This has not been done and until it is done, we can expect little improvement in field operations. Certainly we cannot be setting up special squads to handle matters which should be handled by the Special Agent in Charge if he were on his job and if he knew he would not hold his position as Special Agent in Charge if he did not meet the Bureau's demands and requirements.

The solution, therefore, rests with each of you who are in charge of Divisions to see to it that the supervisors under you take a stronger and more vigilant attitude in the supervision of field work. I suspect that there is too strong a tendency for popularity and possibly a little brotherly love between the supervisory staff and the Special Agents in Charge in the field. This Bureau

March 25, 1966

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, DeLoach, Mohr, Callahan, Casper, Conrad, Felt, Gale, Rosen, Sullivan, Tavel, Trotter, Wick, Clayton

today has no time to "wet nurse" anyone, whether it be an executive or whether it be a subordinate. We have been, in my estimation, "wet nursing" all too many individuals, not only in the field but even here at the Seat of Government.

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I do not intend to adopt any procedure that is going to relieve further the responsibilities of the Special Agents in Charge in the field. They are all being well paid; they know what is required; but they are failing to compel their subordinate personnel to live up to the requirements. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] know what the Bureau needs and demands, the requirements of the Bureau in all too many areas and this can only be corrected by a tough and hard position upon our part here at Washington.

b6  
I do not recall having received from any of the officials here any report indicating to me that a Special Agent in Charge has failed to carry out certain projects which are of prime importance in his field division. The first I learn of it is when an Inspector, who may be endowed with a great degree of dedication, brings to the surface some of the conditions existing in our field divisions. Certainly no supervisor stationed here at Headquarters nor has any Assistant Director recommended to me that a Special Agent in Charge be called in to Washington for special conferences because of his shortcomings and derelictions, nor have I received any recommendations for replacement of Special Agents in Charge who are suffering from the lethargy which apparently exists. [REDACTED]

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Mr. Tolson ✓

Mr. Wick ✓

2:48 PM

March 25, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. DE LOACH  
MR. SULLIVAN  
MR. ROSEN  
MR. WICK*McClayton*

The Attorney General called and stated he wanted to congratulate me on the Hattiesburg matter. I commented that it had certainly taken a lot of manpower. He stated it was certainly a magnificent job and he hoped that after the arrests are made he will have the opportunity to write to the Agents most responsible to thank them for the work done. The Attorney General stated that once again the Bureau had come through with something vitally important. I commented that once again we were able to break through and get three who were willing to testify. The Attorney General stated he wanted to be sure we get a maximum amount of press coverage and credit to the Bureau out of this when the arrests are actually made and at the same time avoid those pictures in the courtroom that we got before. I stated I hoped we have a Commissioner who does not allow that to be done. The Attorney General stated he had asked John Doar to discuss this with Mr. Rosen to be sure we get both. I commented that it was inexcusable the last time and the Attorney General stated that she did not know. I agreed as there is a great deal of pressure brought to bear by the news people and the local authorities are too often apt to be carried away by it. I stated it happens even here in Washington like the [REDACTED] thing, which is most outrageous.

In regard to the [REDACTED] matter, the Attorney General commented that the problem is not anything other than the way it gets out publicly and never gets caught up with. [REDACTED]

to him and then the public relations man kept referring to the fact an investigation was being made which was not true. I stated we never requested an investigation; that we just asked for any information they obtained. The Attorney General stated he had received my memorandum on this problem. I stated I have called off all requests.

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The Attorney General stated he thought we should continue doing what we have done in the past and he wanted to look at the whole problem to see whether there is anyway something like this can be avoided. He stated it is obvious to him that it is legitimate to find out what these people are doing and saying but the difficulty is it has to be done with a great deal of discretion. I commented that last night I had heard several commentators and without exception, each one thoroughly justified the fact that such information was being sought and properly sought. The Attorney General stated he thought that is true; that he did not see any problem with that, but the problem is created out of the fact that it was leaked and the characterization that was made, which was not the Bureau's characterization at all, whether it was [REDACTED] or somebody else. I stated [REDACTED]

The Attorney General commented that we can't seem to get rid of that word "surveillance" in the press as in the New York Times this morning they used the phrase "sort of a surveillance." I stated there has never been a surveillance conducted [REDACTED]

66 The Attorney General stated he thought it is important to know that it has nothing to do, as I pointed out in my memorandum, with any legal case and has nothing to do with suppressing any statements, but it is important to know about them. The Attorney General stated he would write me a short memorandum on it, but he knows the problem is not with what the Bureau does because the Bureau does it with great discretion and does it well; the problem comes when something gets disseminated or someone does what [REDACTED]

March 25, 1966

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, DeLoach, Sullivan, Rosen, Wick

b6 I stated I thought perhaps [REDACTED]

The Attorney General stated he agreed, but as I knew, it is also vitally important this not get in the papers and when it does it gives one a black eye and it looks as though we are suppressing this or that or the other thing; it is not unlike the time when he ordered information be obtained about voting in Texas when there was a hot election going on. He stated he did not know of any other way of collecting information than asking questions.

The Attorney General stated that in connection with The Atlanta Journal matter, he did not intend any implication that the Bureau leaked the information, but it is difficult for him to make inquiries in the United States Attorney's office and the United States Marshal's office and not make at least a formal inquiry of the Bureau; that he just intended it to cover all bases and as he said in the memorandum, he did not think it came from the Bureau. I stated I had my suspicions as to where it came from because there is bad feeling about the case being taken away from them. The Attorney General stated that was what his feeling was and he just wanted to close all doors.

b6 I stated we checked our people in Columbia and Atlanta and made certain they had not talked, [REDACTED]

b6 The Attorney General stated it would be a long time before he leaked information critical to himself. The Attorney General stated he has his suspicion but his intention was just to crack down within his own office and that he would feel better off when he closed the other gate and this was his reason for asking. I stated we made a thorough check and I am confident it did not come out from here or down there. The Attorney General commented that we have our hands tied behind our backs in pending investigations or indictments which makes a tough situation. He asked if I thought we would locate [REDACTED] and I indicated I did. The Attorney General again expressed his thanks for another great job and I thanked him for calling.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

March 25, 1966

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Room	✓
Mr. Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

At the next meeting of the Executives Conference I wish you would inform all members thereof that any speeches which are to be delivered by officials of the Bureau must be in the hands of the Associate Director for review three weeks prior to the speaking engagement.

The practice has developed of submitting speeches only a few days in advance of such engagements and obviously they cannot be as thoroughly reviewed and appropriate changes made as may be necessary.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
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Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. Wick ✓  
Mr. Casper ✓  
Mr. Callahan ✓  
Mr. Conrad ✓  
Mr. Felt ✓  
Mr. Gale ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Sullivan ✓  
Mr. Tavel ✓  
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Miss Gandy ✓

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. MOHR ✓  
MR. CALLAHAN

*J. Edgar Hoover*

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Honorable George H. Mahon, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, called. He stated he just wanted to remind me that Special Agent [REDACTED] who is on loan to his Committee, and who has done a wonderful job, is supposed to return to the Bureau right away and Special Agent [REDACTED] is to replace Mr. [REDACTED]. Mr. Mahon stated that consequently, they are going to need a new Number Two man.

I told the Congressman that I would see that this is taken care of right away and I would see that he gets one of the best. Congressman Mahon stated that would be fine and he had just wanted to touch base with me.

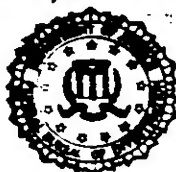
I told him that anytime we can help to just let us know.

Very truly yours,

*J. a. H.*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. DE LOACH ✓  
MR. SULLIVAN

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Wick	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

I called Honorable Jack Valenti, Special Assistant to the President, at the White House, and told him I had tried twice to reach the President, but he was not taking calls and I wondered whether I should not give this information to Mr. Valenti so he could advise the President when the President does start to take calls.

[REDACTED]

I told Mr. Valenti that a sidelight to the above is the fact that Barry Goldwater is scheduled to speak in Mexico City this week, and Mr. Valenti asked if I knew when and I told him I did not but I would find out. (S) (U)

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16 Mr. Valenti asked what [REDACTED] background was and I told him that [REDACTED]

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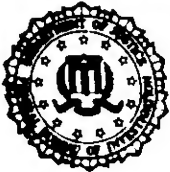
Mr. Valenti expressed his appreciation.

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Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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April 13,

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Wick	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. DE LOACH ✓  
MR. CALLAHAN  
MR. SULLIVAN

*G. M. Callahan*

Last evening, Mr. Jack Valenti, Special Assistant to the President, called me and stated that the President had asked him to get in touch with me to inquire about a development in connection with the planned visit to Mexico City by the President with Mrs. Johnson beginning on Thursday of this week.

It seems that the President of Mexico is desirous of using an open car in the parade and ceremonies which will take place in Mexico City on Thursday and Friday. The President wanted to know my reaction to the same and whether he should use the bubble-top armored car, which is in Washington and has been used by the President on public appearances. (U)

I told Mr. Valenti that basically I did not like to see the President use an open car, particularly in Mexico City where there are unknown elements that might plan some act of violence against the President and he would be a perfect target if in an open car. I told Mr. Valenti that I thought it would be wise to send the bubble-top car to Mexico City and have it available just in case any information was developed that indicated a strong potential of violence being contemplated. I stated that if the President of Mexico insisted upon riding in an open car, I did not believe that President Johnson should make an issue of it since he is going to Mexico as the guest of the President of Mexico, but I felt that the bubble-top car should be available in the event any information is developed that warranted its use. I pointed out to Mr. Valenti that the President of Mexico had just returned from a country-wide tour of that country and that he traveled in an open car on this tour and, therefore, he was no doubt inclined to use an open car wherever he could and that was the reason he was planning to use an open car upon the visit of President Johnson to Mexico. (U)

Mr. Valenti informed me that he would see that the bubble-top car was shipped to Mexico City last evening and that he and Mr. Moyers would go

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, DeLoach, Callahan, Sullivan

down on the plane carrying the bubble-top car. He then discussed with me any extra protective measures that I thought should be taken, and I told him that I assumed, of course, that the Secret Service had planned for an increased assignment of Agents to Mexico City [REDACTED]

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, DeLoach, Callahan, Sullivan

b6 I told [redacted] to take steps to make necessary provisions for them as to accommodations in hotels and that [redacted] should communicate with the head of the United States Secret Service in Mexico City advising him of our availability to assist and cooperate in any way we could and upon the arrival of Mr. Valenti this morning, [redacted] should contact him and inform Mr. Valenti that I had so instructed him to do so and to inform him that our office was available at all times to be of any assistance it could to the Presidential party upon its arrival in Mexico City.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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April 18, 1966

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Wick	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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MR. DE LOACH ✓  
MR. SULLIVAN ✓

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b6 I then put in a call for Legal Attache [REDACTED] to advise him of the President's message. [REDACTED]

Very truly yours,

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Mr. Holmes	
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. DE LOACH ✓  
MR. SULLIVAN

*W. J. Brennan*

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Very truly yours,

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April 29, 1966

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Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
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Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. DE LOACH

Today I saw Mr. Robert Edmonds Kintner, Secretary to the Cabinet at the White House. Mr. Kintner called to pay his respects and we had a pleasant conversation during which he told me of the high esteem in which the President holds the FBI and myself.

I assured Mr. Kintner that we wanted to be of any assistance that we could to him and not to hesitate to call upon us if we could help in any way. He reciprocated these sentiments.

Very truly yours,

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Tele. Room  
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2:50 PM

May 4, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. DE LOACH ✓  
MR. ROSEN ✓  
MR. WICK ✓

5/12/66 J. Edgar Hoover

The Attorney General called and stated the Bureau had done a great job in Alabama (in connection with the election yesterday) and he wanted me to know of this. I told him it was nice of him to call me; that it seemed to have gone smoothly. He stated he did not think anybody in the Federal Government took any black eye. The Attorney General stated he thought the Bureau people had every right to be very pleased and he thought that without the Bureau injecting itself, just the fact that the people had a sense of their presence helped to keep things quiet. He reiterated that he thought it was a great job and he wanted to tell me so personally. I again thanked him.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

May 6, 1968

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Wick \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Yesterday I attended a briefing at the White House of the President on the subject of organized crime.

Present at this briefing, in addition to the President, were the Attorney General, Assistant Attorney General Vinson, Mr. Hundley of the Department of Justice and myself, and from the Treasury Department, Mr. Acheson, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and one or two other officials. The Secretary of the Treasury was not present as he was out of the city making a speech.

The Attorney General opened the briefing in the President's office with the displaying of two charts which had been prepared in the Bureau for the Organized Crime Section dealing with indictments and convictions. The Attorney General emphasized the difficulties in gathering legal evidence that could be used in organized crime prosecutions.

The Attorney General referred in a general way to Las Vegas, at which time I injected my comments concerning the extent of the crime situation in Las Vegas and particularly [REDACTED]

The President asked a number of questions about this particular operation and about the conditions in Las Vegas, [REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] in Las Vegas, [REDACTED]

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May 6, 1966

b6 At this point in the meeting, the President inquired of me whether I had brought over to the White House the investigative report on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I told the President I had and he asked to see it and read the report page by page in great detail. It was quite a long report and I would say he took approximately thirty minutes to read it, during which time, of course, there was no briefing and no discussion among other persons present.

On finishing the report, the President indicated that he was ready to go before the television cameras which had been set up in the Cabinet Room adjacent to the President's office, and the members attending the briefing then proceeded to the Cabinet Room followed by the President and the President read a statement for the benefit of the newsmen and television cameras which had been set up, which statement has appeared in the press.

Following the President's appearance on television, he then returned to his office and the Attorney General then held a press conference at which time he was asked questions by representatives of the press concerning certain aspects of the organized crime matters and particularly why a chart had been prepared upon Chicago and no other city. He indicated that the chart was merely symbolic of conditions that existed and results which have been obtained in other cities of the country. He was then questioned as to the figures appearing in the Uniform Crime Report as not jibing with the figures used by the President and the Attorney General in their statements. The Attorney General explained this by stating that the Uniform Crime Report covers many other crimes than those developed under investigations in organized crime. The interview then ended.

Before I could leave the Cabinet Room, the representative of the Scripps Howard papers stopped me to inquire as to whether the Cosa Nostra and organized crime as a whole had been beaten or whether it still was a potent factor in the Nation's life. I stated that for the first time in my knowledge, organized crime, such as the Cosa Nostra and several of the other groups, was on the defensive rather than the offensive. I pointed out that prior to 1961, there were no Federal Statutes that could be utilized against such elements

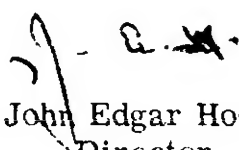
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and with the enactment of those laws, the FBI and other Federal agencies were able to proceed with vigor against organized crime as the record showed and that I believed while a death blow had not yet been administered to organized crime, certainly they had felt the shock of the coordinated efforts against the underworld as a whole and the Cosa Nostra in particular.

A representative of a Chicago newspaper asked me about the matter of cooperation in Chicago which had resulted in the accomplishments reported upon in the chart prepared in the Bureau. I stated that we had received most excellent cooperation from the State's Attorney of Cook County and his investigative staff; from the Illinois State Police; and from certain squads of the Chicago Police. He then asked me whether my restricting my comments to certain squads indicated that other elements of the Chicago Police Department did not give cooperation. I told him he could not assume that as there were squads set up in all police departments in major cities to handle certain types of violations and the squads I referred to were the squads which were handling the violations of law by the racketeering and hoodlum elements.

Very truly yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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May 19, 1968

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
 MR. DE LOACH ✓  
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 MR. WICK

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Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President, called. He said there were two things he wanted to talk to me about: number one, that he wanted to thank me for agreeing to see [REDACTED]

Mr. Watson stated he hoped then I would follow through on that and I stated I would.

Mr. Watson continued that the other matter is that the President has been invited to attend a United Automobile Workers (UAW) convention in Long Beach, California, tomorrow night as they want to give him some kind of an award. Mr. Watson said that as I knew, the President went to Chicago this week and the stories in the papers are about the hecklers and demonstrations and not what the President said. Mr. Watson stated that with the Watts situation as it is, they would like my judgment as to whether the President should consider going to Long Beach. Mr. Watson indicated that Honorable Bill Moyers thinks the President should and the President thinks there are probably some trouble spots and there may be some danger by his going to Long Beach, which is about 40 miles from Watts but still in that vicinity. Mr. Watson continued that if the President went, should he announce it or not and in my opinion should he go. Mr. Watson said the President hopes I will think about it and let them know.

In answer to my query, Mr. Watson said this would be tomorrow night and he would land about 7:30 PM at Long Beach rather than Los Angeles Airport; that they would land at the Douglas Aircraft airport as it has a big runway. I stated that would be better than the Los Angeles Airport as that is adjacent to Watts. I told Mr. Watson that during the Watts disturbance last summer they

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were firing rifles at airplanes so that the planes had to be routed to come in from the ocean side of the airport, which indicates how dangerous it was, but going into the Douglas Aircraft airport, which is a private airport, it would be safer.

I told Mr. Watson that insofar as the local situation is concerned, to let me check with my office at Los Angeles and our Agents in Long Beach so I could find out what the current feelings are. I stated I noticed there was some disturbance in Los Angeles today again at the coroner's hearing of the Negro who was killed by the police. I stated the Los Angeles Police do not have jurisdiction in Long Beach and I would want to find out the capabilities of the Long Beach Police. I stated I would augment my personnel at Long Beach with Agents from Los Angeles if the President decides to go as we did in Mexico City, but I would make inquiry at once and call Mr. Watson.

Mr. Watson asked that I be ready to tell them my recommendations as to whether the President should go and if he should not, should the Vice President go. I told Mr. Watson I would be glad to.

3:35 PM

I called the Los Angeles Office and in the absence of Special Agent in Charge Grapp, who was making a speech, I talked to Assistant Director Felt, who was in Los Angeles. I told Mr. Felt I had an important matter and I wanted him to take charge of it. I explained to Mr. Felt that the President had been invited to go to Long Beach tomorrow night to receive an award from a labor group and the President has asked me, first, whether I think he should go in view of the security problem - the Watts situation and general Negro agitation in that area. I told Mr. Felt I did not know anything about Long Beach and its Police Department which would be charged with the President's security in addition to the Secret Service. I told Mr. Felt that we likewise would augment our personnel in Long Beach, as I assumed the number was small and Mr. Felt confirmed this. I stated that our Agents would be in touch with Secret Service and available for whatever Secret Service wanted done. I told Mr. Felt I would like to know what the caliber is of the Long Beach Police Department. I told



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Mr. Felt that the fact the President is contemplating this trip must not be told to anyone as it is secret. I told Mr. Felt that secondly, if the President does not come, should I advise him that the Vice President might attend in his place. I commented that this would involve security, too, and off hand, I would think that if it is not safe for the President, it would probably be unwise for the Vice President to go. Mr. Felt agreed and stated that they have had some disturbance in Watts and tension is mounting.

I told Mr. Felt that the President's plane would not land at Los Angeles but at the airport of the Douglas Aircraft factory near Long Beach and, therefore, he would not have to go into the Los Angeles airport itself which is adjacent to Watts.

Mr. Felt stated he would presume there would be some publicity ahead of time, and I told him the President wants to know from me whether, if he goes, it should be announced in advance. Mr. Felt stated he felt that would be the key; that if these agitators know this, it would give them time to move in and possibly cause trouble.

I told Mr. Felt my inclination is that if the situation is such that there could be good security and protection for him and he could leave right away after making the speech, I would certainly advise that it not be announced in advance.

I said the next question is whether the authorities at Long Beach are capable and sufficiently qualified to handle any crowds that might gather so the President could be adequately safeguarded. I stated there would be a rather large Secret Service detail, no doubt, and I would augment our forces if I felt the situation was such that the President could go.

I asked Mr. Felt to make inquiry and call me back as soon as he could as I will have to make the decision immediately. Mr. Felt stated he would. I asked he assess the situation and let me know; that it is a heavy responsibility because if anything happened to the President, it is my responsibility for having advised him to go, but I think the President feels politically it would be desirable to go rather than to turn down this invitation that they have extended to him and yet he does not want to take any unnecessary risks.

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Mr. Felt stated he was talking to a Supervisor yesterday who said the situation in Watts is getting extremely explosive and they are holding their breath. Mr. Felt stated he would talk to these people and call me back.

4:22 PM

Assistant Director Felt called from Los Angeles. He stated SAC Grapp was there with him and they have talked the situation over with the Senior Resident Agent and the Security Supervisor and their first point is that there must be absolutely no advance publicity. Mr. Felt stated the racial situation in Watts is a tinderbox, so no advance publicity, but I should know that the local paper in Long Beach has discussed the possibility of the President being there as they say the invitation was extended to either the President or Vice President, but there was no confirmation on that. I asked if it was indicated that there was to be a presentation of an award and Mr. Felt stated it just indicated a speech.

Mr. Felt stated the second point is that a check of our sources indicates there is no reason why the President could not come with the usual precautions. Mr. Felt stated SAC Grapp was with the head of the Secret Service this noon, who expressed no concern. I asked if Secret Service had been advised of this possibility and Mr. Felt stated only of the possibility. Mr. Felt stated they have been alerted and have laid plans and are awaiting final notice.

Mr. Felt continued that SAC Grapp had talked to the Chief of Police at Long Beach who also knew of the possibility and he expressed no concern.

I asked Mr. Felt how far it was from the Douglas Aircraft airport and he stated ten miles. I asked if the President would have to go into Los Angeles and Mr. Felt stated he would not. Mr. Felt stated that SAC Grapp yesterday talked to the head of the State Highway Patrol, who was talking about this possibility and they discussed the use of a helicopter from the airport to the convention hall as there is a place to land nearby and this would avoid ten miles of an area of possible trouble and Mr. Felt stated he felt that would be a little insurance factor. I stated I would make that suggestion. I asked if

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that sized up the situation and Mr. Felt stated it did; that they feel he should go into the Douglas Aircraft airport; that the Long Beach Police Department is good, have about 500 men, and have done this before and done it well so he, Mr. Felt, thought there was no reason to say he should not come.

I told Mr. Felt I would get word to him, the President, and as soon as they make a decision, I would let the Los Angeles Office know so that SAC Grapp can get in touch with Secret Service and make available as many men as they may want. Mr. Felt stated he would so advise SAC Grapp.

4:29 PM

Honorable Marvin Watson returned my call to him of a few minutes ago. I told him I had checked and the situation is as follows: So far as publicity is concerned, I do not think under any circumstances should there be an announcement that the President is coming if he decides to go. I told Mr. Watson that the papers out there and law enforcement authorities such as the Long Beach Police, the State Highway Patrol, and Secret Service, have been told it is likely the President or Vice President may be coming out, but that is all that has appeared publicly. I told Mr. Watson I find that the Long Beach Police Department is well organized, and capable of handling a situation of this kind and the State Highway Patrol would be in the picture and are thoroughly capable.

I told Mr. Watson one suggestion our people make and I think worthwhile is that if the President lands at the Douglas Aircraft airport, he go by helicopter to the convention hall, which is about 10 miles from that airport and this would avoid his having to be driven through the streets where there might be crowds of people.

I told Mr. Watson also I thought he ought under no circumstances go into Los Angeles before or after the meeting, as I had in mind that some of these politicians might want him to meet with them, but I think it unwise. I told him this thing in Watts is a tinderbox and apt to explode at any time.

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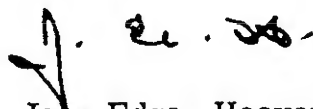
I stated Watts is not near Long Beach, but people there could get to Long Beach if mention is made in advance that the President or Vice President is going to be there. I stated for that reason I think there ought to be no public announcement of his coming, but there is no reason why he can't go and, I thought, with sufficient security.

I asked Mr. Watson to let me know if the President decides to go and I will have our office in Los Angeles place at the disposal of Secret Service as many men as they may need to augment their personnel. I stated the Long Beach Police and the State Highway Patrol are excellent and the only other suggestion I would have is that he go by helicopter from the airport to the area of the hall.

Mr. Watson asked then if I thought it was all right for him to go and I stated I did and that is also the opinion of my men at Los Angeles and our Resident Agent at Long Beach, that it is safe for such a trip to be made provided there is no advance publicity of his actual coming or his arrival time. Mr. Watson stated that, of course, when he gets there it will be out and in an hour or so if anybody wanted to get over to Long Beach from Watts they could. I stated he ought to arrange it so that he gets there just before the speech and leaves immediately afterwards. I told Mr. Watson he may want to do the same thing as he did on the trip to New York for the Cellar funeral as the press were not told where they were going; that a plane was made available for the press and they were not told where they were going until they were airborne. I stated that trip, of course, was only an hour or so but this trip will be longer and if they are told in advance where he is going, there would be wires and the radio and it would be broadcast over the entire area, so I think it ought not be announced and if possible, be kept from the press. I stated the President's life is more important than the press being satisfied.

Mr. Watson expressed his appreciation and I again told him to let me know the decision so I can order our men to be available to Secret Service if the President goes to Long Beach.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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May 23, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. DE LOACH ✓  
MR. MOHR ✓  
MR. CALLAHAN ✓  
MR. WICK ✓

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Wick	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

*Gilligan*

Congressman H. Allen Smith returned my call and advised me that he desired to talk to me about a matter that he had been giving a great deal of thought to. He stated he did not want to place me in an awkward position, but that as I knew the Society of Former Special Agents would be meeting here Friday and Saturday and that they would be taking some action regarding recommendations of the Bill concerning selection of the Director of the FBI. Congressman Smith stated that although no one wants to think of it, the time will come when I will leave the Bureau. He stated he did not think the Dirksen Bill was too effective as it would approve anyone the President wanted to take the position.

Congressman Smith advised he felt if it could be tied down to someone in the Bureau that it would be much better. He stated that, of course, he could not tie the President's hand. Congressman Smith said that he wanted to talk to me to ask my opinion before taking any action in the House; that he did not want to do anything if I did not want him to. He stated he felt the person appointed to be Director should be an Associate Director. Congressman Smith stated it should be included that the person should have served seven of the last ten years at the Bureau. He stated there were a few men who could tear down all that I have built up over the years. Congressman Smith referred to my statement in the 1964 U.S. News and World Report article wherein I stated that I had cleaned out the Bureau of many undesirables. He said he came to the conclusion after reading that article that I felt that someone already in the Bureau should follow me.

Congressman Smith advised he had talked to Congressman Sam Devine concerning this matter and Congressman Devine said that he felt that I believed in promoting men in the service.

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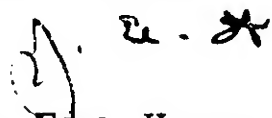
He stated that, of course, he had no idea if this Bill could pass. I told him that I doubted if the White House would make a suggestion to Congressman Celler; such a suggestion would come from the Attorney General not from the White House.

Congressman Smith stated the Executive Committee would be contacting the various former Special Agents throughout the country, Senators, and Congressmen if this should get rolling. He stated that if I did not want anything done they would not.

I told Congressman Smith that as far as I was concerned the article in U.S. News and World Report stated my views on this subject. I felt that positions in the Bureau should be filled by men who have worked in the Bureau and have served in positions up the line. I told him that this was the way I felt and that I hoped anyone who succeeded me would be from the organization. Congressman Smith stated that actually there was no one who could replace me as Director. I told him that I had always tried throughout the service to have a chain of command both in the field and at headquarters. I stated I believed in promotion from within the service; that some of the Agents who have left the Bureau are persona non grata. I again advised Congressman Smith that I hoped that anyone who succeeds me as Director of the FBI would be someone from within the Bureau organization.

Congressman Smith thanked me for talking to him and stated he had been anxious to talk to me personally on this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director





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Mr. DeLoach	
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Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
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FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. DE LOACH  
MR. SULLIVAN  
MR. WICK

I called Senator Richard B. Russell and told him I did want to tell him of my concern about this proposed legislation of adding members to his Committee (the so-called "Watch-dog" Committee) to keep more or less the conscience of the operating agencies in the intelligence field.

Senator Russell stated it is just a clear raid and they have not been forthright about the FBI's part of it, and although there was struck out the part including the FBI, the language was left in saying any agency in the Government engaged in counterintelligence work. Senator Russell stated he did not know what they would do if they get it as the next thing would be to get a tremendous staff and then you would have the staff people controlling CIA, Defense intelligence, and the FBI, and everywhere else.

I told him that I did want him to know of our concern; that we are not involved in foreign intelligence. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Senator Russell stated the FBI was the only one who could carry on counterintelligence. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I stated we have nothing to do with policy making but we do supply facts about the efforts being made to steal valuable information from high levels of Government and highly classified information, and if the committee is spread out to more members of the Senate, with the leaks which come out of the Foreign Relations Committee, it would dry up our sources, which in turn hurts our country.

Senator Russell stated he is going to fight it and has the vote if he can get his people in on Wednesday as there will be absenteeism, but he supposed the others will have absenteeism, too. I told him we were concerned and if we could be of any help or assistance to let me know. He stated I had a great many friends in the Senate and if I could pass the word to one or two it would help. I told him I would do that today.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. DE LOACH ✓  
MR. GALE  
MR. SULLIVAN  
MR. WICK

*McClintock*

Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President, called and stated there were two things he wanted to ask of me, one - if I would sometime today give the President my analysis or predictions on what is going to happen in the Dominican Republic as to who is going to win or any problems I may foresee in the election and also set up a sort of hypothetical case if Balaguer wins or if Bosch wins.

Mr. Watson stated in connection with the second matter, [REDACTED] carries a story on [REDACTED]

76 [REDACTED] Mr. Watson asked if I would give them what we have on [REDACTED]

I told Mr. Watson I would get it over today.

Mr. Gale, on Mr. DeLoach's desk, has been advised and instructed to handle.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Wick	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
 MR. DE LOACH  
 MR. SULLIVAN  
 MR. WICK

*G. M. McGowan*

I called Senator Stuart Symington, who had called earlier regarding the so-called "watch dog" committee. I told him I had just received his message and wanted him to know how grateful I am that he is interesting himself in that legislation. The Senator stated my interest was his interest.

*h* [REDACTED] I (S) stated they may have taken our name out, but "counterintelligence" would cover us because that is what we do. I stated we would be unable to spot these individuals here in Washington who are trying to get access to top secret material in Government agencies. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (S) stated it is that kind of thing which would be exposed, and which gives me concern. Senator Symington stated there were only two Democrats who voted against this and he was surprised at Senator Dodd. I commented that he may have motivation as he has these accusations against him. I stated I was surprised he gave his proxy over, but I hope it is defeated. Senator Symington stated he also hoped so and he was working on it. I told him if there was anything I could do or anyone I could talk to, I would be glad to do so; that I had talked to Senator Richard Russell, who is against it. I thanked the Senator for his support.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
 John Edgar Hoover  
 Director

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